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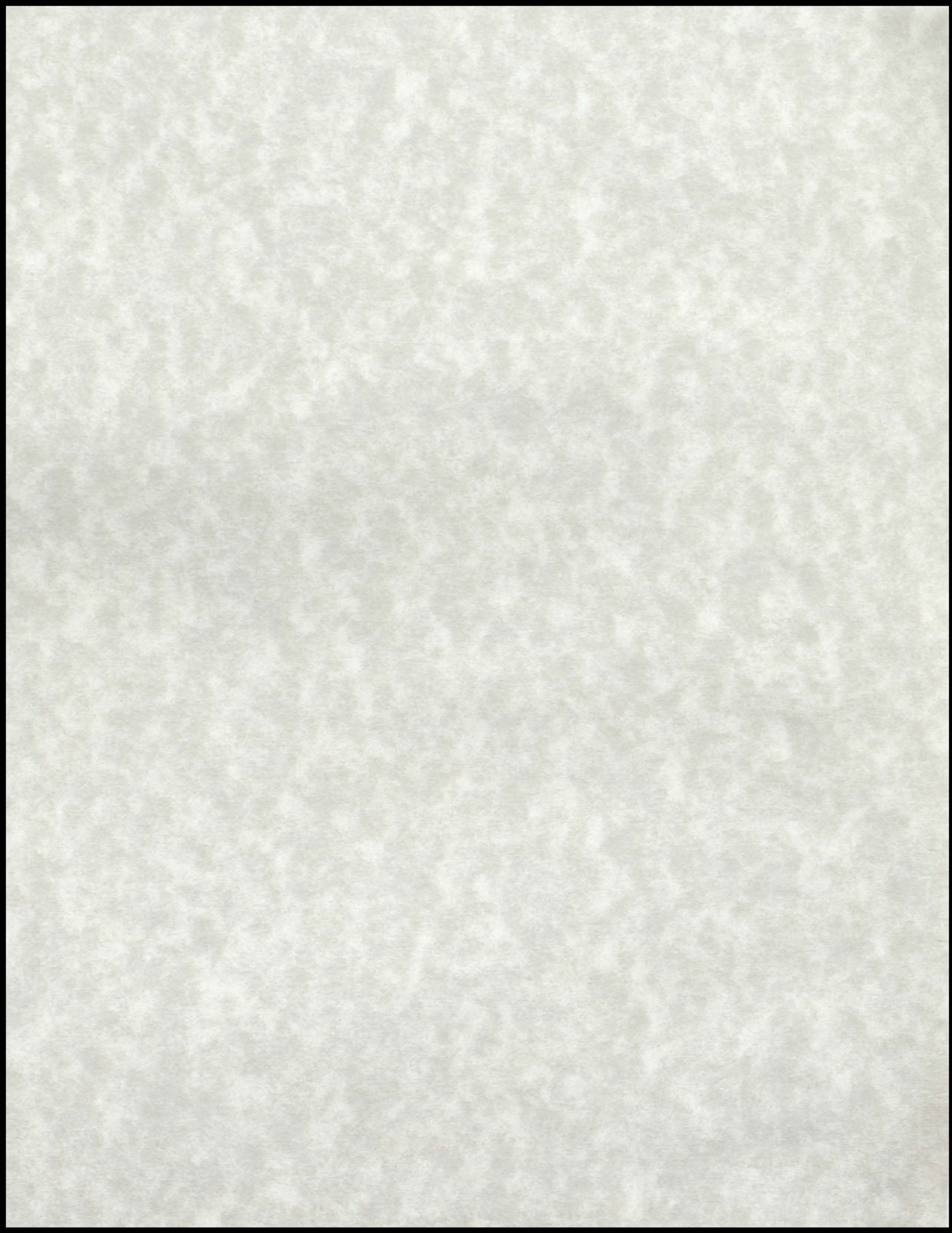
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Remembrance 2006









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Class of 2006... The seniors get together to hold up their banner. A close class for a close picture.

Running wild... Mrs. Mavis' AP Psychology students take a break from notes to play a quick game of "Neuron Tag".

Muskrat style... Mr. Muskrat, and son, who was donated by Wendy's, are captured in the moment by Steve Krantz.



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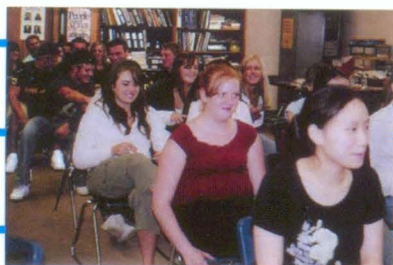
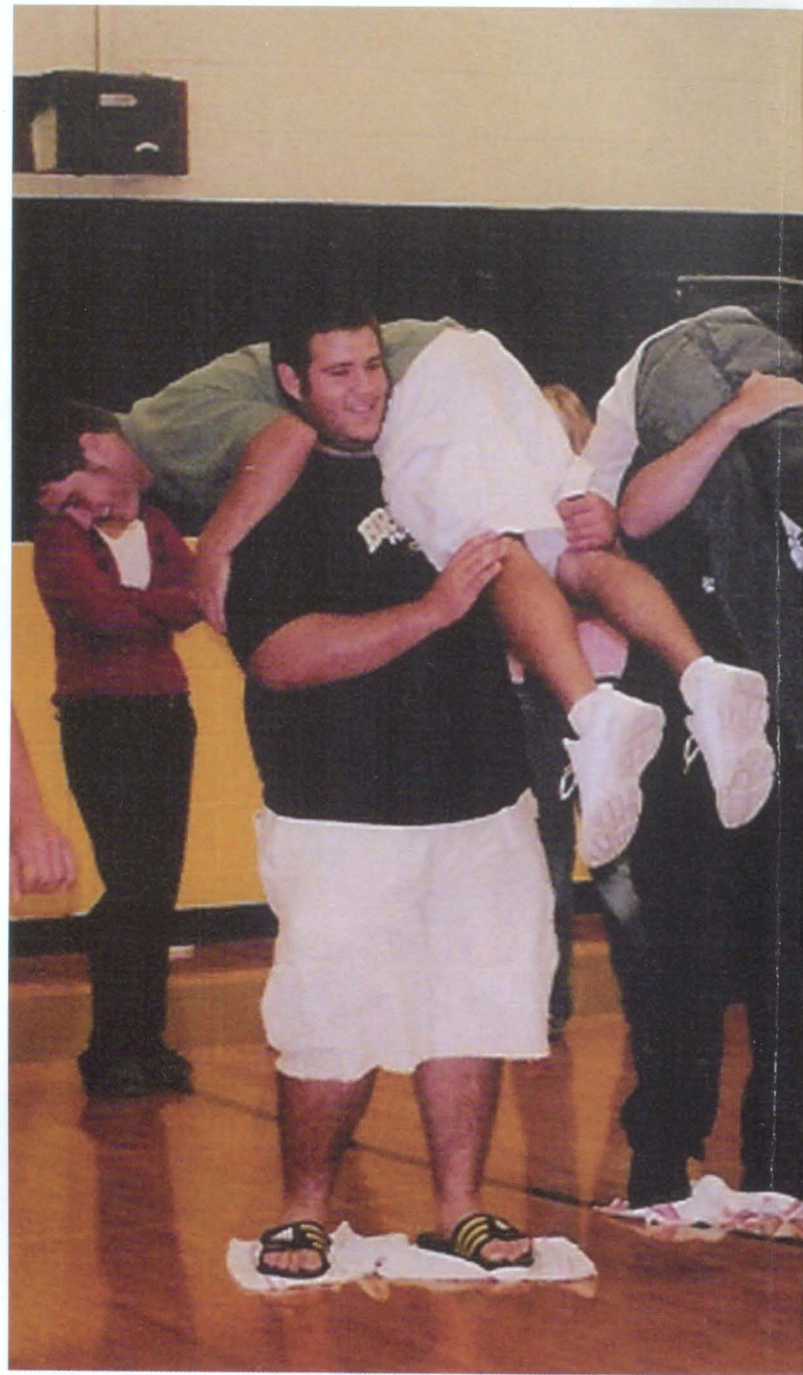
New and Different

Despite certain constants in the truly unique "muskrat style," there are many changes and additions to our family every year. Not only have we increased the number of staff here at AHS, we also have an enormous freshmen class invading our halls.

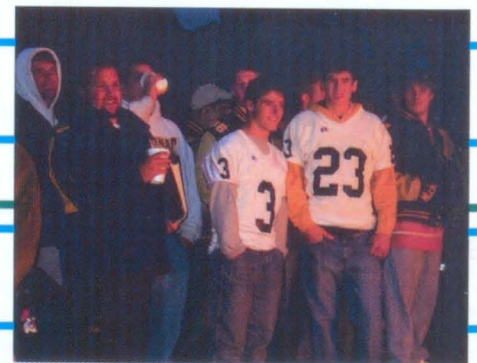
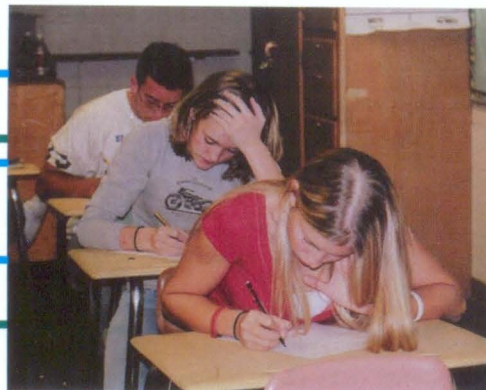
Students have a much greater class selection, with new AP courses - Psychology and Statistics - and a second newspaper class that's been added to the schedule. "AP Statistics offers a different type of math, that is interesting, and Ms. Burns makes it fun!" said senior Patty Richardson.

Seminar, which remains relatively new, added different opportunities including College Preparation, Botany, Debate, and Mentoring.

The outstanding percussion ensemble, WAVE, now in its fifth year running, achieved state recognition. "WAVE gives drummers a chance to compete at intense competitions, to show their abilities, and the opportunity to grow as a musician," said junior Phil Smith.

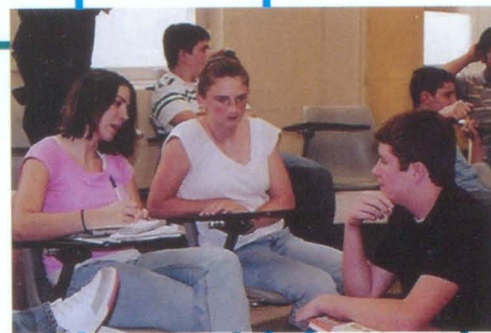
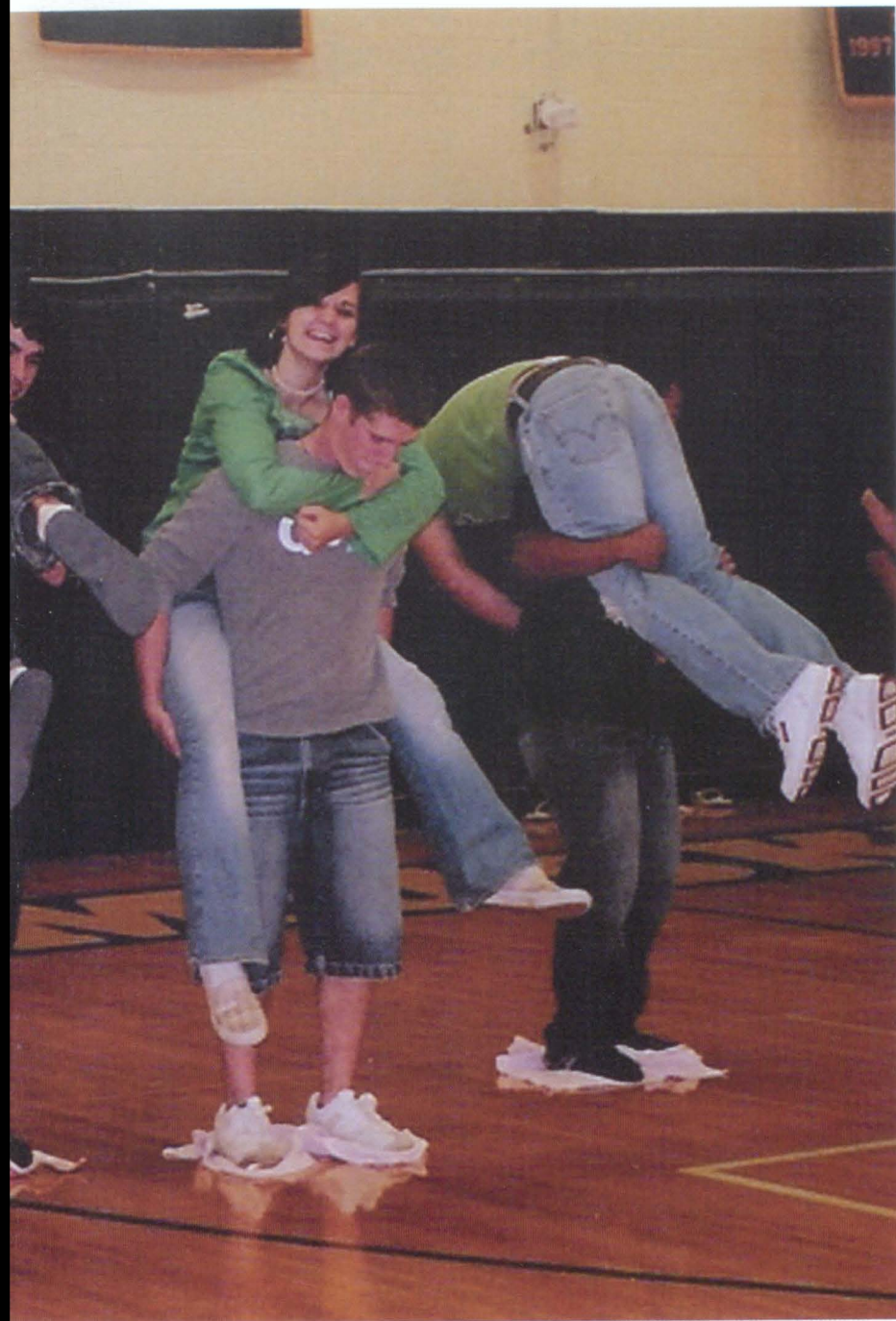


Fire away... The AP Psychology class simulates a nerve impulse moving over synaptic gaps for an experiment.



Spreading like wild fire... The Varsity Football team's bonfire had a great turnout, here Mr. Brian Brutyn, Mark Pauwels and Ryan Kaatz gather around the fire.





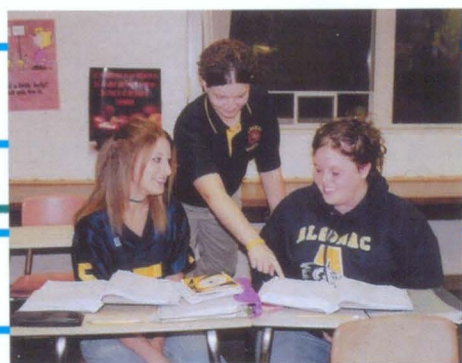
Social Studies MEAP... For the class of '09, a change in testing meant that the MEAP, for middle school social studies, was to be administered in 9th grade, instead, on October 28, in the Lecture Hall.

A great debate... Jessica Hacker, Katie Flenna and Adrian Canchola practice their debate skills in the newly instituted debate seminar.

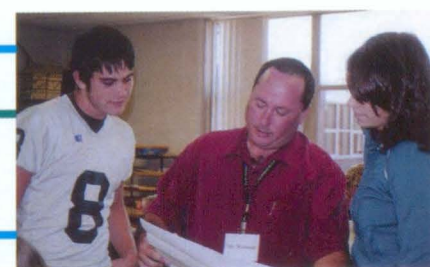
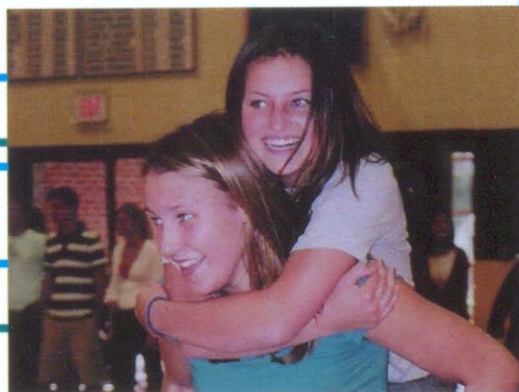
Carrying on... "It feels good to know that I am helping a student succeed in high school," said Tou Hang, on being a mentor. Here, mentors and mentees take part in a team building game in the gym during seminar.

I've got your back... Seniors Julie Goerlich and Susie Schweikart participate in a teamwork activity during the mentoring seminar.

Calculate this!... Seniors Lee Davey, Ginny Tesch, and Anna Wrobel work hard on a test in Mr. Lucka's AP Calculus class.



Practicing probability... Ms. Lisa Burns assists seniors Jackie Schweiger and Patty Richardson during a lesson in AP statistics.



Helping out... Associate teacher to the yearbook staff, Mr. Dwight Weisman gives junior Drew Guay and senior Jessica Osborne some help on layout ideas.

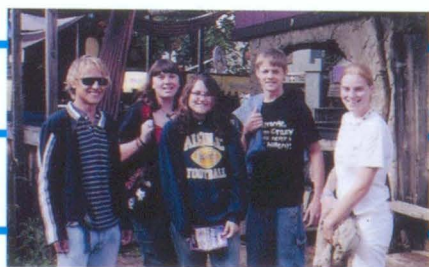
A Step Away from Ordinary

Everyday school-days make up most of our lives. There are always those welcomed days of exception, yet, when we're invited to explore the world beyond. From field trips to fundraisers and everything in-between, we take a step away from the ordinary.

Students discovered times beyond their own at the Renaissance Festival, and several plays, with Mrs. Bade. Other groups visited MSU, for the annual MIPA conference, and Greenfield Village, to explore the past.

The Senior All-Night Party Committee created a haunted trail behind the baseball fields. Senior Katie Flenna said, "The turnout was surprisingly good, we didn't know what to expect, since it was the first year."

On October 26th, dozens of eager football fans met for a bonfire behind the school, to celebrate the varsity's 7-2 record entering the playoffs. Despite the cold, it was a big success with the coaches, band, and cheerleaders rousing everyone's enthusiasm.



A look at the past... Derek Zamborowski, Kat Bakken, Amber Klomp, Mike Tiska, and Anna Westlake learn about history at the Renaissance Festival.



Brotherly love... Seniors Katie and James Flenna act out their skit at the Haunted Trail. It was one of the crowd's favorites.





Arrr matey... Sarah Kistuline and Jennifer Pryor enjoy a section on pirates at the Henry Ford Museum. Jennifer said, "There were tattoos and pirate hats. We were just being silly."

3-D delight... Several classes visited the I-Max Theater at the Henry Ford Museum, where they watched a movie in 3-D.

Up in flames... David Medlock, Ryan Schuman, Frank Bayly, Cory Sharrow and the rest of the football team get fired up for the big game at the bonfire.

Stirring up scares... At the Haunted Trail, seniors Mike Schultz and Austin Parks have too much fun hiding along the path that led back to the entrance to give visitors one last fright.

Friends forever... Newspaper staffers escape from the pub. Senior James Vinson said, "I always have a lot of fun, but this was my last year going to MIPA."



Beauty queen... Senior Renee Gavulic spent the summer reigning as the Bay-a-Rama queen.



Showstopping shoppers... Publication students stroll along the stores on the MSU campus after the MIPA seminars.



Muskrat Style: Defined

Being a Muskrat is unique, different, out of the ordinary...

For senior Elaina VanBuren - "If you live in Algonac, or once lived in Algonac, you can call yourself a Muskrat. Being a Muskrat is unique and very fun, because we are the only Muskrats around. Homecoming is an event that helps welcome the new freshman feel more comfortable and ready to be a Muskrat!"

Mole Day ranks as a top event for science students. Junior Joe Geremesz said, "We all get to enjoy Mr. Simms' famous hot chili."

Playoff spirit again dominated the building. Senior Lee Davey said, "That the football team making to the playoffs, helps to bring the school and the community together."

Mr. John Highstreet, class of '75 said, "It's hard to describe being a Muskrat... People do not understand swamp mentality!! We are different, we are special, we are scholars, hunters, jocks, rich, poor, short, tall... We are a community, we see life, and want to enjoy it, be part of it. We are Muskrats!!!!"

Blast from the past... Senior Jackie Schweiger shows off her spirit with a colorful reminder of the '70's.

I love the 80's... Amber Kammerer, Jordan Hart, Janae Greene, Kelly Collins, Kelly Idzikowski, and Alyssa Dennis strike a pose with their 80's garb during spirit week.

New Muskrat Mardi Gras... During the traditional homecoming parade, the sophomores David Smith, Cory Pringle, Lauren Randazzo, Chad Rhoades, Mike Smith, Paul Fleming, Alyssa Dennis, and Jordan Hart walked with our new Mr. Muskrat.

Seniors show their pride... During the Pre-Homecoming Pep Assembly, the senior class cheered to show just why they won first place during spirit week.

All in fun and games

V-I-C-T-O-R-Y ... That's our Muskrat's battle cry. That is also the battle cry that can be heard echoing throughout the halls during the annual homecoming pep assembly.

Once a year, on Friday of Homecoming week, all students run to the gym. Awaiting the fun and games, the cheerleaders perform their routine and the football coach acknowledges the varsity football team.

By this time, the entire student body is fired up and ready for the excitement to begin.

Games ranged from the traditional tug of war to the

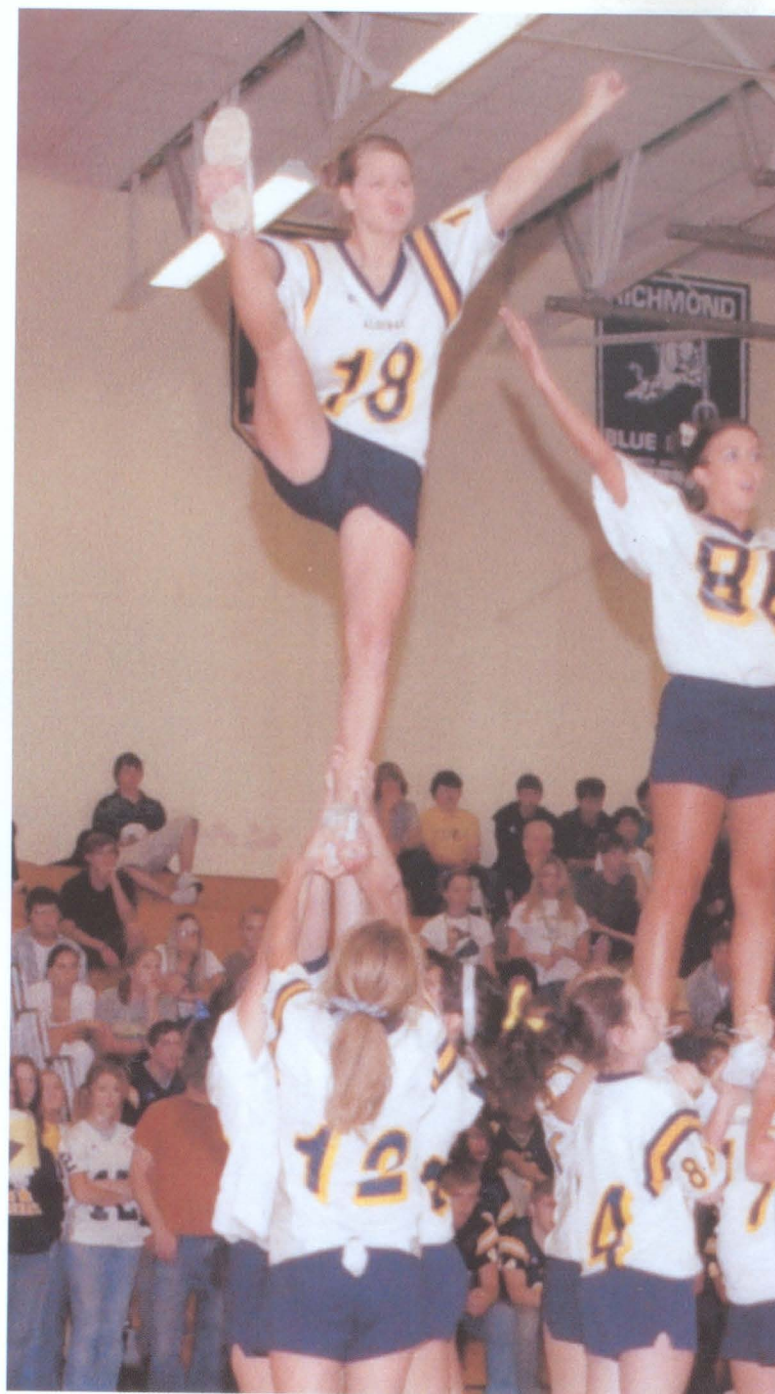
face in the "puppy chow". This year some participants chose their game while others got assigned to the game. "I chose the relay race because my friends were in it," said sophomore Jordan Murray, "and because the tug of war was taken up."

As the assembly nears an end students are already reliving their favorite parts. Senior Alisa McNerney said, "I love the whole pep assembly. I love getting pumped up in any way for the football game and parade. It's all the greatest things."



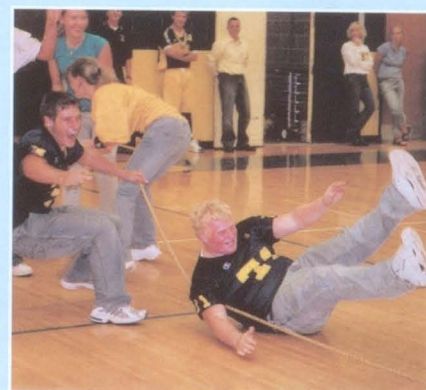
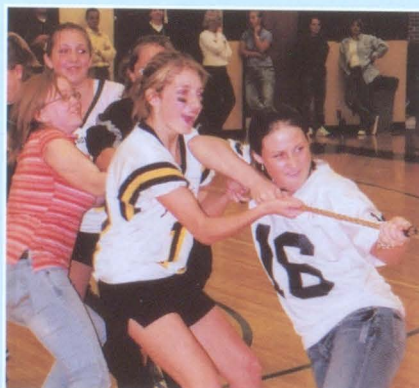
Messy, messy... Trying to get the puppy chow down quickly provided many challenges for the participants. Junior Phillip Smith finds food in his eyes and hair as he competes for points for the class.

Traditions ... At each Homecoming pep assembly, the varsity cheerleaders combine cheer techniques with dance leading to a routine. Sophomore McKenna Domalski said "We all stayed on count even though the music didn't work very well."



Winning tug of war is a goal for each class. Freshmen Nancy Barney and Heather McGrath try to gain an advantage with placement, but lose to the sophomores.

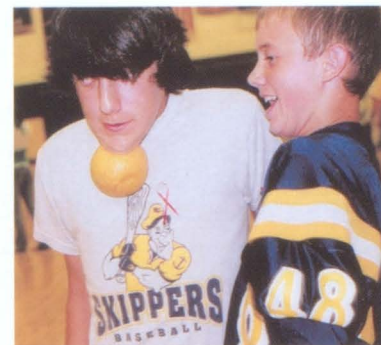
Looks may be deceiving...The winning tug for the seniors leads Billy Gough to hit the floor.





Welcome to the family... Mr. Dan Shafer introduces the new mascot. Junior Megan Browning said "I like the new Muskart better, but it kind of reminds me of a mouse."
A challenging game... Sophomores Cory Pringle and Anthony Alongi worked as a team to keep the orange from hitting the floor.

Getting a face full... Senior Jon Mackie devours the puppy chow for a senior win while senior Mike Schultz cheers him to the victory.



Faculty members Mr. Brian Brutyn, Mr. Jaimie Thiede, Ms. Minna Turrell, Ms. Kristen Palmer, and Ms. Lisa Burns try to beat the seniors but met defeat.

Continuing a tradition for a second year, students voted for faculty king and queen. Mr. Brady Palmer and Mrs. Kristen Palmer won this competition. They were announced at the assembly and also walked down the 50 yard line during halftime.

Creative, colorful, crazy dress up days

What is the best week of the entire year? Spirit Week of course! Every year there is a special week where students compete to see which class has the most spirit. Each day of the week there is a different theme to follow.

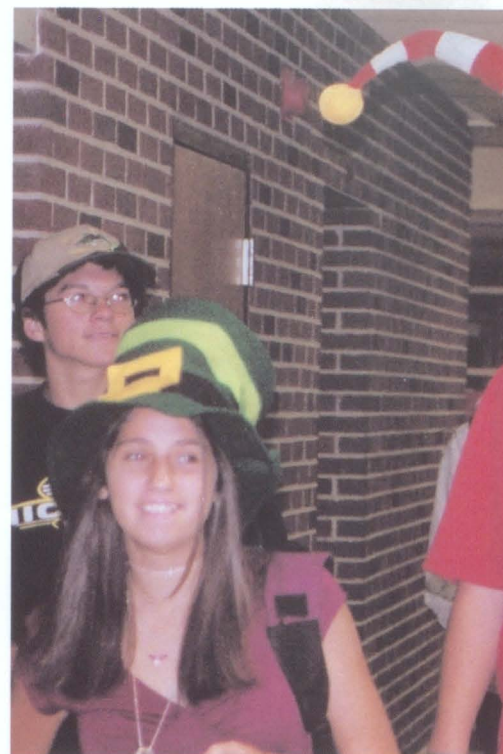
Monday was comfy day which remains the most popular day. "I basically just woke up and came to school. I stayed comfy all day long." said junior Joe Geremesz.

On Tuesday, it was time warp day. This day provided some challenges as individuals choose different eras. Sophomore Cory Rivard said, "I had the 60's so I dressed up like Steve Prefontaine from his high school years. No one really knew who I was, but it was still fun."

Class color and crazy hair and hat day was Wednesday. Also, the annual powder puff game was held that evening. Math teacher Mr. Jason Lucka said, "Dying my hair was a very blue experience."

On Thursday, it was dress like a city day. Trying to stay with theme was a little difficult for many. Students got a chance to dress like their city: Seniors - Las Vegas, Juniors - Detroit, Sophomores - New Orleans, and Freshmen - New York City.

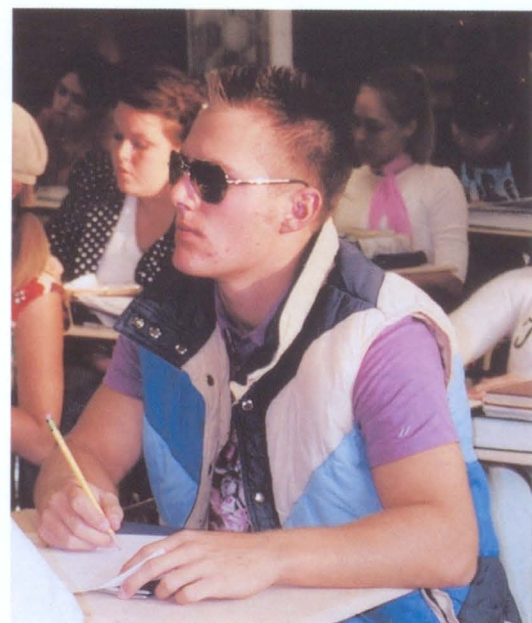
Friday, it was blue and gold day. This capped off a fun week with a sea of blue and gold filling the halls. "It was sweet having a blue and gold day with everyone supporting the football team's homecoming game." said junior Ryan Kaatz.



Mad Hatters... Freshmen Barbaranne Simonte, Devon Davey, and Tyler Brady show off their crazy hats as they enter the school. This event marks the only day students can wear hats.

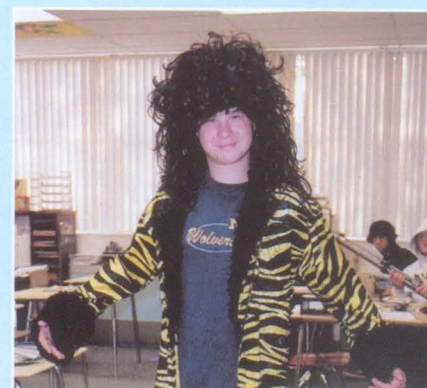
Goin' all out... Wishing everybody a merry spirit week, junior Jacob Zyrek shows his school spirit.

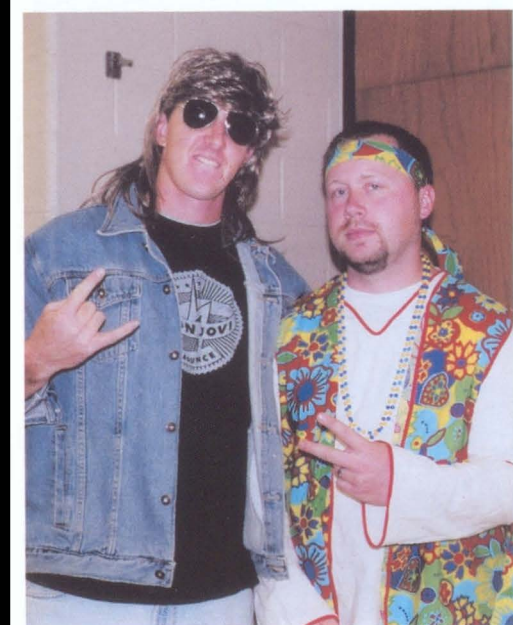
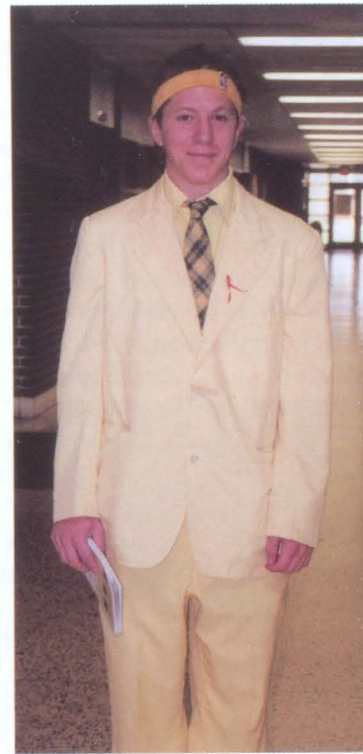
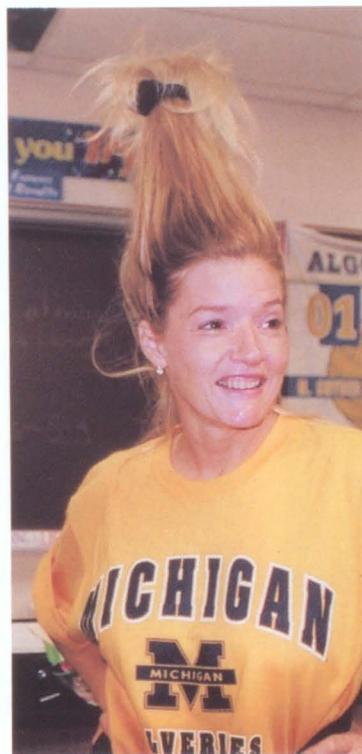
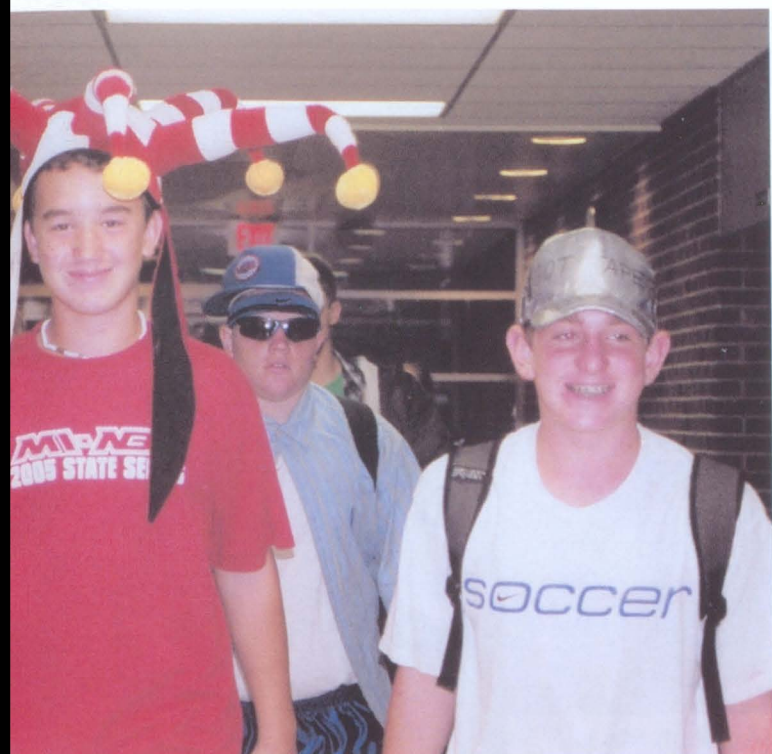
In the midst of ... Returning to the past, senior Tim Erdmann wears 80's dress while keeping up with the notes in A.P. Biology.



Down Mexico way... Senior Brandon Kalembkiewicz strikes a pose with his Mexican sombrero and shows off his classic hot pink valentine shades.

Wild n' Crazy... Senior Damien Dennis shows his unique taste in crazy hair piece and attire.





Strikin' a pose...Science teacher Mrs. Miechelle Snyder uses a ton of hairspray to cement her "do."

Lookin' sharp...Senior Aric Meland dresses up for blue and gold day, from his gold head band to his shoes.

Keppin' it real...Teachers Mr.Craig Cassedy and Brady Palmer represent two separate eras, one ready to rock and roll, the other showing peace love and happiness.

Dressed to the 80s...Seniors Taylor Alef, Alisa McNerney, and Katie Jones capture that 80s feeling.



Catching the homecoming spirit...seniors Alicia Schuknecht, Bill Gough, Anna Wrobel, and Susie Schweikart turn senior hall into a sea of gold on Powder Puff day.

Unique... Dapper dude James Vinson dresses professionally capturing the image of the businessman of the past.

Not just a guys' game

Nails, hair pulling, and a football all add up to one good game of football. One mandatory practice is held where the girls learn the rules of the game. This is also the time when the teams pick out each player's position and their coaches. Boys from the Varsity Football team coach the girls of their grade. "Coaching was frustrating, the girls didn't understand a lot of what was going on," said junior coach Ryan Schuman. Both teams only had one additional practice to prepare for the game. At this practice the teams usually have their offense and defense compete against each other, to get ready.

For juniors and seniors, the eagerly anticipated game was October 5, 2005. Destroying the juniors, the game ended in a victorious win for the seniors, with a score of 24-6. Trisha Burden started the game out with the senior's first touchdown. The seniors pulled ahead,

scoring their second and third touchdowns, by Julie Goerlich, making the score 18-0.

Learning the competitive process, juniors were only able to score one touchdown, with Danielle Gallo racing to the end zone. "Scoring our touchdown was exciting, but we could have scored more if we had a stronger offensive line," said junior Danielle Gallo. The seniors finished the game off when Julie Goerlich scored another touchdown in the fourth quarter, ending the game at 24-6!

Powder Puff is a big fundraiser for the yearbook and news paper. "The more people that come for the game, the less the yearbook and news paper costs in the end," said Mrs. Ruth Mavis. "I like it because it's different, and we don't have anything like this in Bulgaria," said senior foreign exchange student Hristina Bakalova.

Going for a touch down... Junior Kelli Krakowiak runs the ball as seniors try to stop her.

Stopping... Junior Tanya Gieraltowski from a touchdown senior Ginny Tesch pulls off her flag.

Focusing at the line of scrimmage... The seniors waiting for the juniors to punt the ball.



2007: Megan Browning, Sara Ciaramitaro, Marilyn Long, Kaylee Russell, Justine Thompson, Kelli Krakowiak, Shannon Wallace, Danielle Taulbee, Michelle DuVernay, Katie Kalemekiewicz, Caitlyn Sharrow, Danielle Gallo, Erin Flaga, Sarah Rokuski, Tanya Gieraltowski, Sara Braun, Kellie MacDonald, Elysa Sobocinski, Nina DeSot, Andrea Regan, Nicole Merlo, Dottie DeVoght, Lauren Malinowski, Nikki Seczawa, Sara Gryka, Jessica Watson, Samantha Beals, Kourtney Byerly, Amy Schoenherr, Danielle Gore, Tabitha Staiffhorst, Kelly Deboyer, Laurel Bates, Sandra Perhogan, Chelsie Stockwell, Kayla Wines, Kara Borawski, Whitney Pinson, Jill Walczak, Lizzie Giganti, Mallory Nykoriak, Amy Meldrum, Kati Bertram, Brenda Schulte, Candice VanHeck, Chelsey Kimbrough, Lynsi Babicki, Amanda Merriman, Georgia Frazier, Katie Bradd, Alyssa McDaniel, Amber Malburg, Emily Nutty, and Olivia Ruhlman.



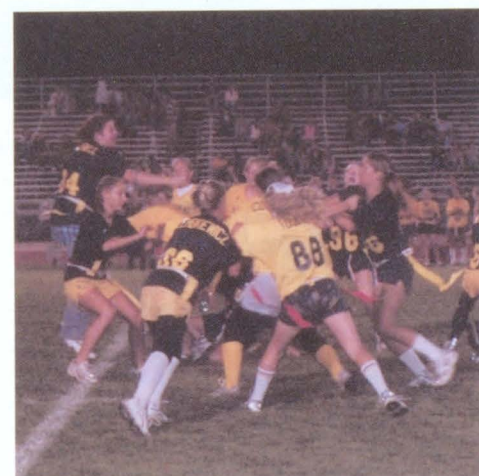


Completing a play...Senior Trisha Burden runs to the end zone. With the help of her team mates as defenders scores the first touchdown.

Huddle...Strategizing for the next play are coaches, seniors Frank Bayly and Mark Pauwels.

At the 50-yard line...Senior Shannon Krasnicki catches the pitch to run the ball for a first down.

Fumble...After the juniors lose the ball the seniors dive in to recover the ball.



2006: Courtney Steele, Amy Couch, Melissa Hauer, Laura Zoss, Ryann Fugate, Danielle Giordano, Brittany Wycaver, Renee Gavulic, Cassandra Hammer, Julie Goerlich, Kat Bakken, Heather Garska, Anna Westlake, Anna Wrobel, Alicia Schuknecht, Alisa McNerney, Emily Waite, Eveliina Akujarvi, Amy Urbain, Susie Schweikart, Karleena Smith, Amanda Griffith, Eva Schrennen, Carla Robinson, Ashley Nickelson, Maureen LaParl, Desiree Miller, Shannon Krasnicki, Sarah VanBelle, Jennifer Andrews, Missy Morrison, Stephanie Gooden, Katie Flenna, Tina Nagy, Jaimie Maes, Kristen Marshall, Katie Jones, Jackie Schweiger, Colleen Viger, Jessica Osborne, Tiffany Tor, Elaina VanBuren, Ashlie Kapit, Erica Piper, Andreana Anceveski, Taylor Alef, Ginny Tesch, Trish Burden, Shelley Miglore, Katie Cooper, Alyse Viaene, Kristine Pawelski, Hristina Bakalova, Katrin Rahm, and Rachael Ulicny.



Going wild Muskrat style

Nothing but spirit filled the gym in the first Pep Assembly on September 29, the first step for homecoming and the football game.

The kick off begins when the first voting ballots are passed out for homecoming court. For the under classman voting is a breeze because they only have to choose 5 girls and 5 boys from their grades. As for the seniors voting is a mind boggling experience trying to choose 10 different guys and girls to represent their senior class.

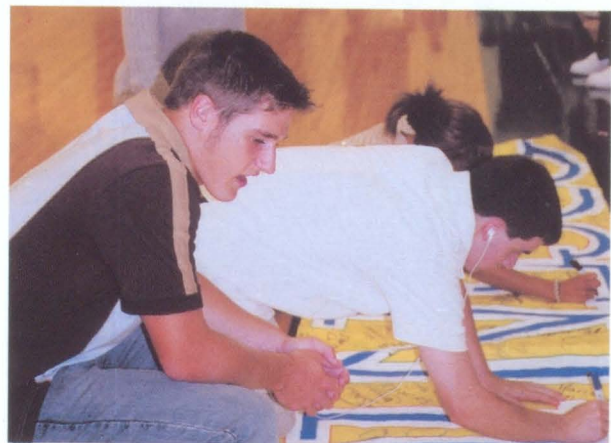
Senior Brett Busuttill said, "It would be easier if we only had to choose 5 of each." Senior Anna Wrobel said, "I was happy to be a semi-finalist for my last high school year."

After voting, the assembly is a chance to recognize the semifinalists and announce the the finalists. When the un-nerving voice of Mr. Dan Shafer took over the P.A, the nerves exploded as each person waited to hear his or her name. Senior Alyse Viaene belted out, "Go Anna!" in her excitement.

Also another part of the assembly was the spirit string. Coming in first place was the Seniors, in second was the Freshman, in third was the Sophomores and in last was the Juniors.

A gathering of Muskrats...The class of 2006 poses with the traditional Senior banner, which was signed during lunch break.

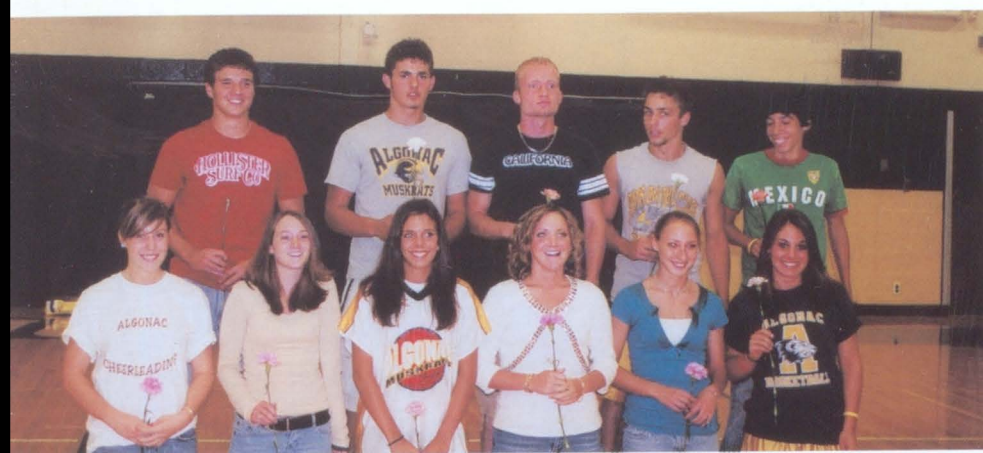
The spirit unwinds...Freshman Jessica Suleiman unravels the spirit string to find out who had the longest string



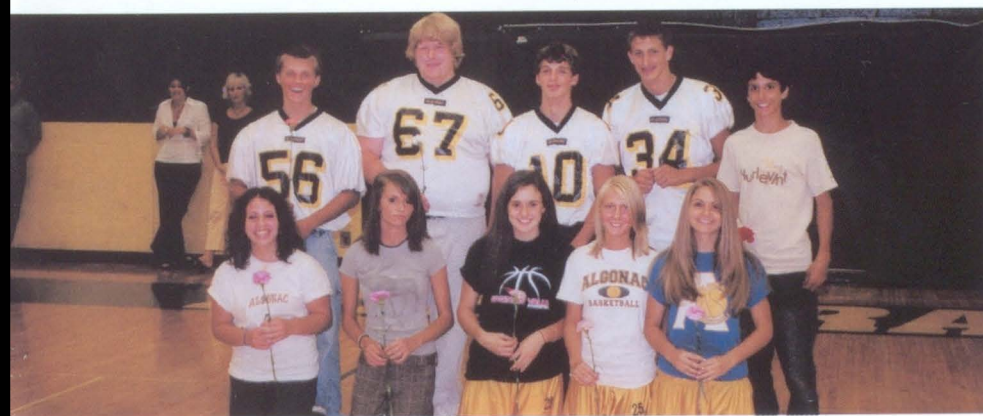
Leaving their mark...Senior Mark Pauwels with a traditional last minute signing of the senior banner



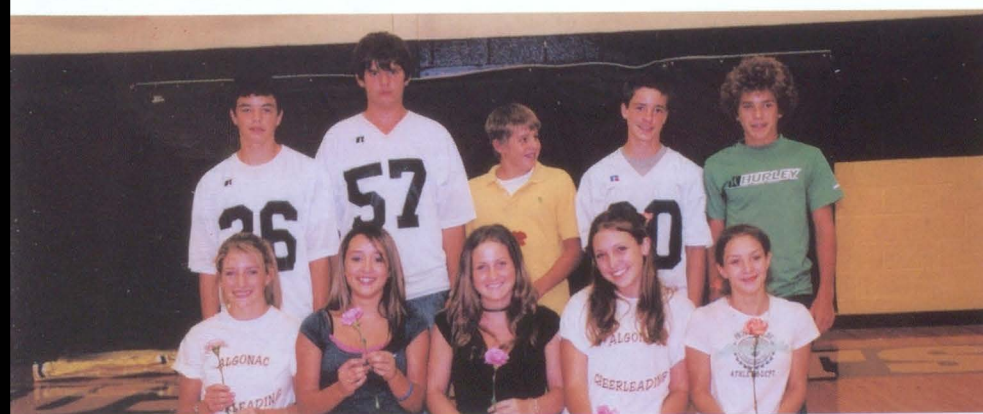
Class of 06' Semi-finalists...Front Row: Alyse Viaene, Sarah VanBelle, Shelley Migliore, Tiffany Tor, Kristen Marshall, Ashlie Kapit, Kaitlyn Jones, Anna Wrobel, Julie Goerlich, Trisha Burden, Taylor Alef. Back Row: Matt Yost, Matt Soumis, John Seifert, Kyle Rorah, Robert Prudhomme, Mark Pauwels, Tim Pate, Tou Hang, Frank Bayly, Tim Erdmann



Class of 07' Semi-Finalists...Front Row: Megan Browning, Dottie DeVooght, Michelle DuVernay, Georgia Frazier, Danielle Gallo, Olivia Ruhlman. Back Row: Ryan Erdmann, Joshua Murray, Robert Sears, Brian Spisak, Jacob Zyrek



Class of 08' Semi-Finalists...Front Row: McKenna Domalski, Kristen Kilgore, Lisa Letourneau, Lauren Little, Anna McNerney. Back Row: Wesley Howell, Eric Lozen, Christopher McKenzie, Jordan Murray, Ryan Gault



Class of 09' Semi-Finalists...Front Row: Nancy Barney, Casey Carrier, Heather McGrath, Erika Richardson, Danielle McBride. Back Row: Chad Aures, Willam Coughlin, Cody Gordon, Christopher Spisak, Justin Urbain.

Strutting their stuff

On October 7th, students did not have only the football game to look forward to, but also the parade. Not even a drop in temperature stopped students from showing their school spirit.

Student Council organizes the Homecoming parade each year. Senior Kristen Marshall said, "The parade committee did an excellent job. Everyone did what was expected of them which made the parade and set-up much smoother than expected."

Each grade puts together a float relating to the theme. The homecoming theme was cities in the United States. Seniors had Las Vegas, juniors had Detroit, sophomores had New Orleans, and freshmen had New York.

Sophomore Amanda Rix said, "The best thing about float building is having a lot of your classmates together working on one single project: class unity." Seniors dominated as the winners,

followed by sophomores, juniors, and in last place, the freshmen.

People who came to watch the parade saw more than just the floats. Senior court members rode the River Queen while underclassmen rode in convertibles. To continue traditions, varsity football players joined in the parade as well as the marching band, and students from Millside and Algonac Elementary Schools.

With just a few hours until the football game, spirit could be seen everywhere. Students, parents, and even members of the community showed their support for Homecoming. Some students walking along side their class floats passed out candy or beads to the crowd. Freshmen Erika Richardson said, "I feel great about representing our school in the parade because then people know more about our school and about the freshmen class."



Pump it up...Varsity football players pump up the crowd prior to winning the homecoming game against Yale.

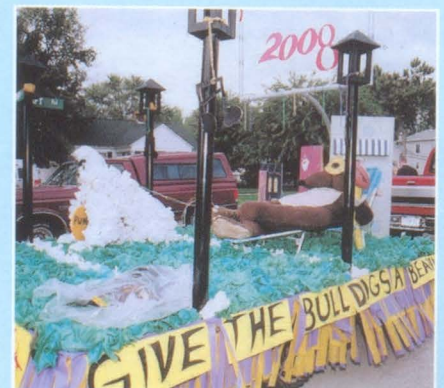
Full of spirit...Sophomores Amanda Rix, Lauren Randazzo, Steph Prior, Chad Rhoades, Anna McNerney, and Jordan Hart get into New Orleans spirit by wearing masks and passing out beads.

All smiles...As Senior Tou Hang waves to the crowd, Tiffany Tor, Anna Wrobel, and Ashlie Kapit can't hide their smiles as they sit on the edge of the River Queen.



First attempts...Freshmen Kaitlyn King, Christina Magness, Nancy Barney, Tonia Gooden, and Casey Carrier stand alongside their float with smiles despite receiving fourth place in float building.

Give the Bulldogs a beading...Sophomore's hard work paid off with a second place finish. Along side the float, students carried signs in memory of the Hurricane Katrina victims who lost their lives in New Orleans.





Happy family...Mr. Muskrat poses on the sophomore float while his son stops by for a quick visit. Mr. Muskrat wore a crown and carried a septor throughout the parade.

Whose got the beat?...Band members sophomore Casey Hoover, sophomore Scott Oliver, and senior Laura Zoss strut their stuff as proud members on the band.



Something kind of different...Juniors placed third in float building with their Detroit city car.

Welcome to Las Vegas...With Las Vegas as their city, seniors ended up with a first place finish. Seniors Emily Waite, Jackie Schweiger, Patty Richardson, and Amber Stringham stand by the last float they will build in high school.

Lasting: memories and smiles

Excitement filled the air on October 7th during half time, as the crowd waited for the big answer to everybody's question. Who will be the 2005 king and queen?

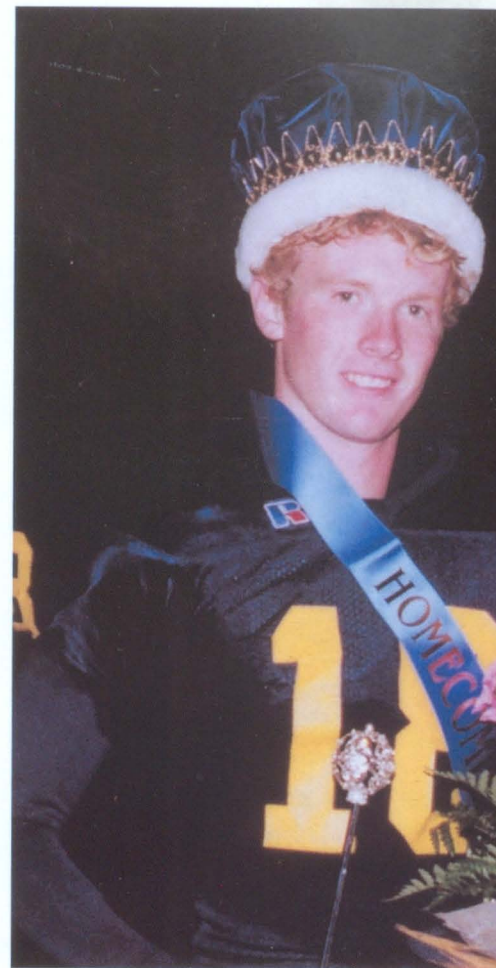
The competition was between five girls and six guys because of a tie. The 2005 homecoming king and queen were Trisha Burden and Tim Pate. "Walking down the field with my parents, and winning the football game was my favorite part of the night," said Tim Pate.

"As soon as they announced my name for queen I was so shocked, but I was also so excited that I won,"

said Trisha Burden.

Being on court is a major thing for some underclassmen. "I was actually surprised that I won because I just recently moved here so I didn't expect to get a lot of votes," said junior Megan Browning. Eric Lozen had a total opposite view on winning. "I expected to win because everyone said that they were going to vote for me," said Eric Lozen.

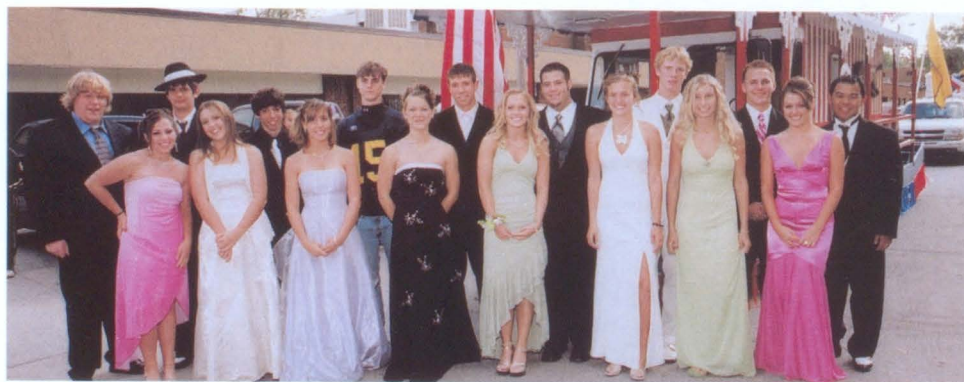
Being on court is a big part of high school for some people. "Walking down the field was a good memory because it made me feel important," said freshman Erika Richardson.



Class of 2009... Freshman representatives Erika Richardson and Willy Coughlin stand and wait to get their picture taken.

Class of 2008... Sophomore representatives McKenna Domalski and Eric Lozen smile for the camera.

Class of 2007... Megan Browning and Jacob Zyrek smile as they represent their Junior class.



Smile big... Trisha Burden and Tim Pate are in shock and surprise as flashes go off around them

Tears of joy... Trisha Burden waits to be crowned by the 2004 winner Ashley Bayly.

Big moments... Tim Pate is crowned by 2004 king Dan Schroeder.

Overall Court Members... *Front row:* sophomore McKenna Domalski, freshman Erika Richardson, junior Megan Browning, senior Trisha Burden, senior Tiffany Tor, senior Ashlie Kapit, senior Anna Wrobel, and senior Taylor Alef. *Back Row:* sophomore Eric Lozen, freshman William Coughlin, junior Jacob Zyrek, senior Matt Yost, senior Matt Soumis, senior John Seifert, senior Tim Pate, senior Tim Erdmann, and senior Tou Hang.

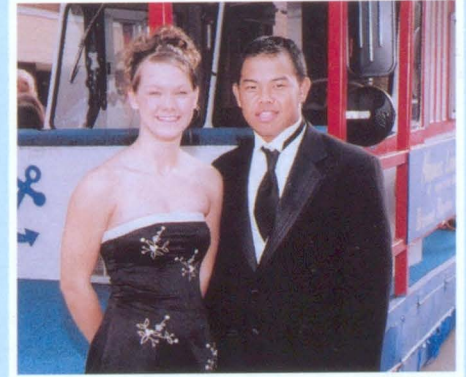
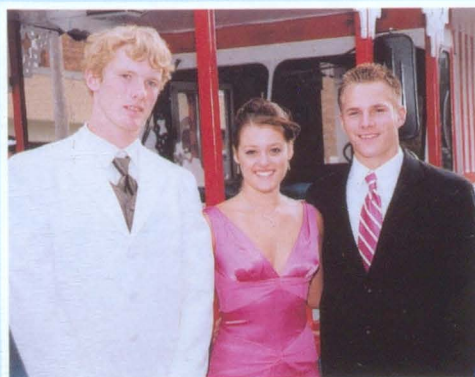
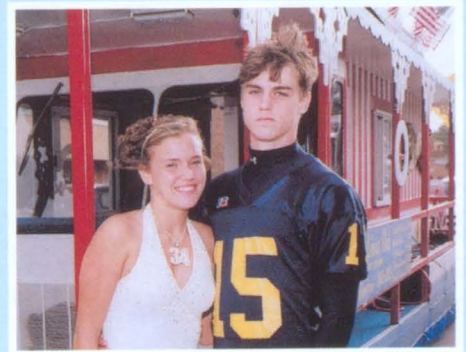
Braving the cold... Tiffany Tor and John Seifert are two of the representatives for the senior class.

Senior representatives... Ashlie Kapit and Matt Yost get their picture taken before they get on the float for the parade.

Waiting for warmth... Trisha Burden and Tou Hang stand to get their picture taken so they can put on a coat after.

Getting sunny... With the sun starting to shine, Anna Wrobel and Matt Soumis smile for the camera.

Two dates... Taylor Alef stands in between Tim Erdmann and Tim Pate because of a tie with six guys.



Night out on the town

After a victory against Yale the previous night, the homecoming dance came on Saturday, October 8th. Once again fancy dresses and hair-do's fought against wind and rain. For most people the day of homecoming is a pretty big day. The girls have to start off by getting ready. Getting your hair and make-up done is a must.

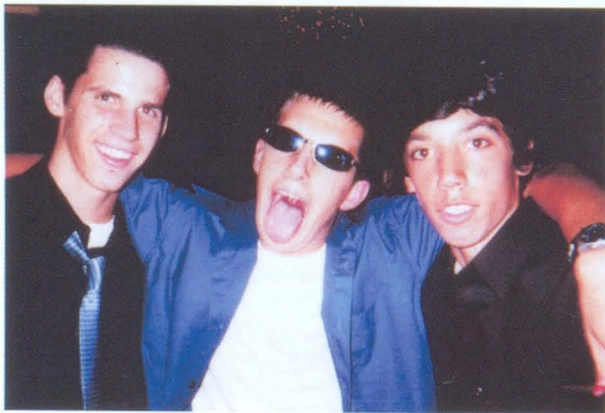
Then it's off to take pictures. After your face starts to hurt from smiling, most people head off to dinner, which is usually an enjoyable event. "The best part of my night was dinner, It was crazy!" said junior Danny Walker who went to dinner at Louie's Chop house.

Another special part of the night is the transportation. Some people decide to get limos. Sophomore Emily Ann McCullough said, "I really enjoyed riding in the limo." When arriving

at the dance the decorations quickly catch your eye. This year's theme was "Cities" so the different grades decorated their part of the gym according to their city.

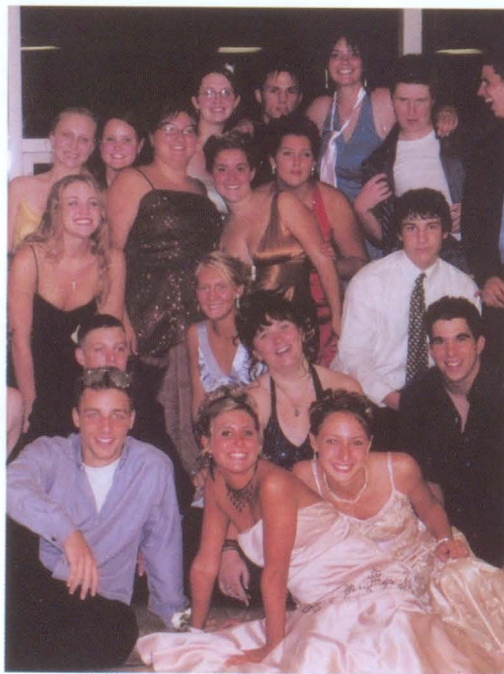
The dance is held from 8- midnight in the gym and is sponsored by the yearbook staff. After all the time and money spent planning for homecoming, everyone finally gets a chance to have fun and dance with their friends. For the freshmen this is their first high school dance. "Homecoming is way better than middle school dances," said freshmen Casey Carrier.

For seniors this is their last homecoming as a high school student. When the last slow song came on the class of '06 began a new tradition with a circle dance reflecting on the good times in high school!



Buddies... Juniors Jake Zyrek, Andy Blevins, and senior Brett Busuttill pause their busy dancing schedule to take a picture.

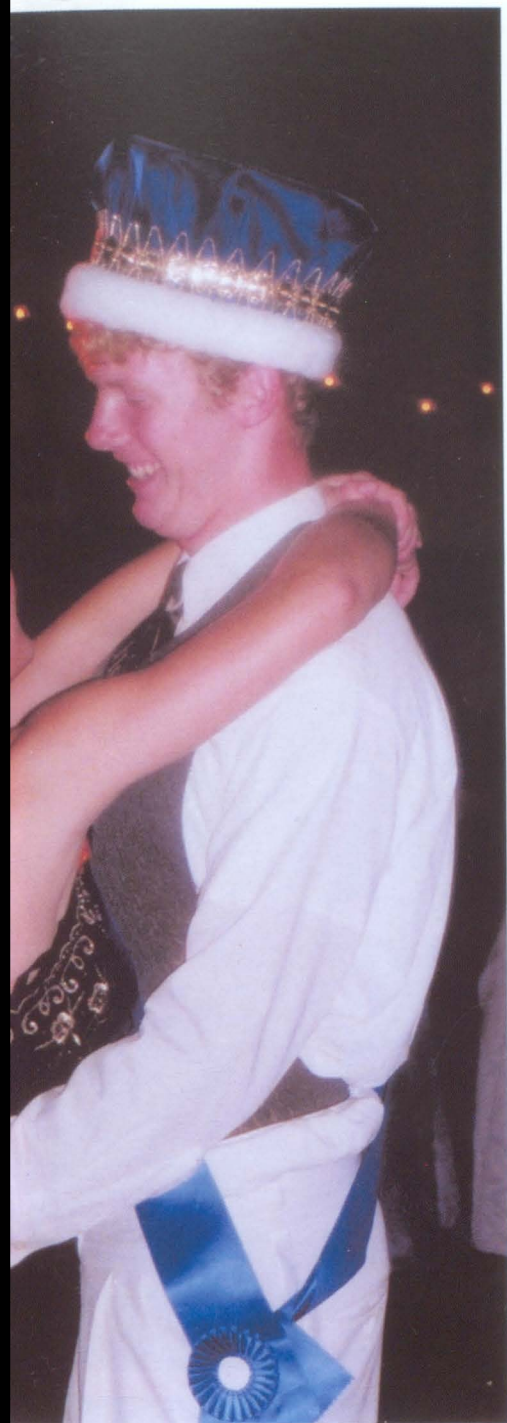
Better Together... After a night of dancing and fun, a small group of friends that came together for a last picture turned into a larger group of people coming together and making a memory.



Making an entrance... Junior Chris Szymanski and sophomore Emily Wesch pay for their tickets as they enter the dance.

Lets get professional... Juniors Marilyn Long and John Reiss pose together for a professional portrait. Dance portraits by Prestige are an important part of the dance.





Receiving the crown... Seniors Trisha Burden and Tim Pate dance together during the court dance as homecoming King and Queen. "Being homecoming king is something I am going to remember forever," said Senior Tim Pate.

Cool Dudes... Seniors Tou Hang and Dave McCone enjoy their last homecoming as high school students.

How adorable... Seniors Katie Jones, Erica Piper, and Shelley Migliore take time from their last homecoming to snap a picture.

Getting there... Sophomores Elizabeth Stubbs, Kara Jones, Kelly Collins, and Alyssa Dennis pose together for a picture during their limo ride to homecoming.



Stepping out... Junior Lizzie Giganti and freshman Cheri Charbeneau enter the dance. Having tickets checked was the first step.

Dancing the night away... Sophomores Janae Greene and Eric Deason slow dance while glancing at all the other couples.

Night of One Acts takes to the stage...

Truly a *Night of One Acts* was definitely a night to remember. Starting things off were senior Josh Korte singing a song and Brady Palmer giving his opening remarks.

The first play was Cafe Murder. In this play a group of sisters with completely different personalities come together to celebrate a birthday. The sisters, the hostess, the waiter, the chef, and the detective become suspects of the murder of Rosemary, played by senior Alyse Viaene, whose birthday everyone is celebrating.

This hilarious play was appropriately followed by another comedy, Laffin' School. Josh Korte, a substitute teacher, filled in for a sick teacher for the most challenging class in the school, ranging from the class nerd to the class bully to the class clown. Giving the teacher a

hard time with immature antics leads to a short mental breakdown. All ends well, however, when he's offered a job as a full-time teacher.

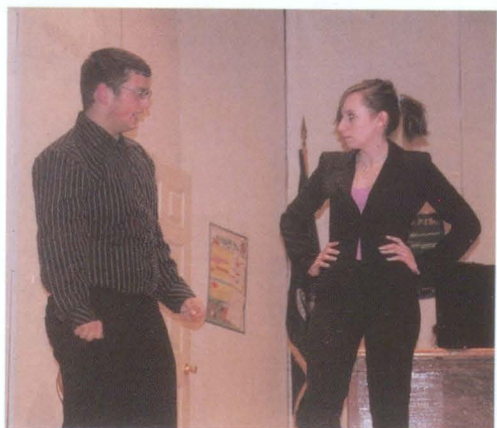
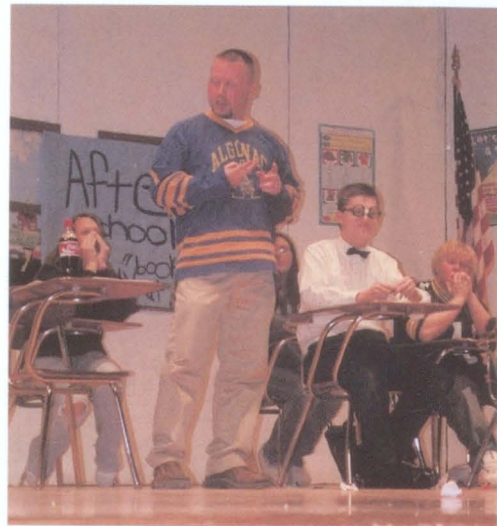
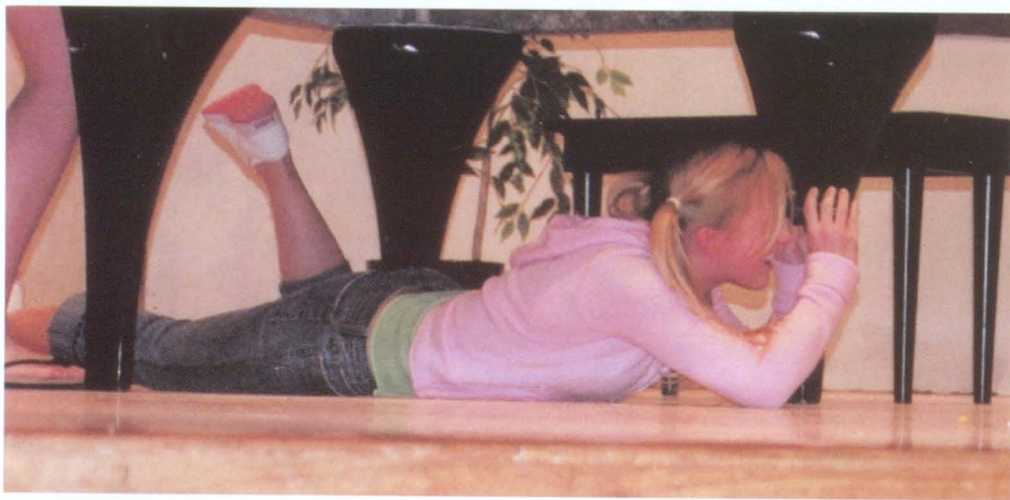
Closing off the night was a play called Too Many Doctors. The play was led with a brilliant performance by senior James Vinson. Vinson said, "I have always wanted to act I plan on going into broadcasting but I want acting to be my career." He plays a father who wants to wed his daughter to a choice of three doctors. Junior Nina DeSot plays the daughter, Angelique, who wants to marry someone else instead.

In an amazing *Night of One Acts*, the actors and actresses strutted their stuff in their closing good-byes. Some waved, bowed, or hid, and senior Tou Hang did a little breakdancing. Hang said "The play was a lot of fun."

Peek-a-boo... Senior Tiffany Tor plays the daughter in the play Too Many Doctors. "This certain play was my favorite, it had a good plot."

Student teacher... Mr. Brady Palmer plays a student rather than a teacher in the play, Laffin' School.

Principle vs. teacher... Senior Josh Korte and Danielle Giordano argue in the play Laffin' School.



Drama First Row: Mr. Brady Palmer, Brett Busuttil, Alyse Viaene, Ashlie Kapit, Julie Goerlich, Danielle Giordano, Melissa Morrison, Melissa Hauer, Josh Korte, Abby Lorin
Second Row: Branden Holland, Nichole Merlo, Michelle DuVernay, Jill Walzak, James Vinson, Tiffany Tor, Leon Legere
Third Row: Billy Gough, Jake Angers, Jenilee Ardoin, Nina DeSot, Tabitha Staiffhorst, Tou Hang, Andrea Regan, Elysa Sobocinski, Jamie Maes, TJ Whitting, Taylor Whitenack, Kenny Timmons





Love or money... Senior James Vinson plays an invalid, with senior Jamie Maes as his money grubbing wife in Too Many Doctors.

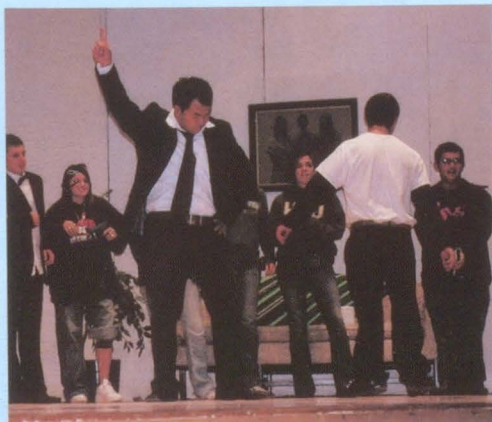
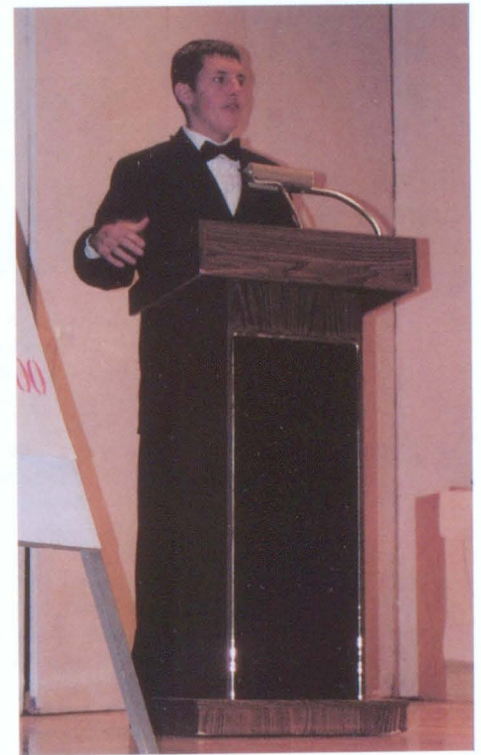


Nerd for life... Junior Brandon Holland plays a nerd that no one likes, who got mad because the class isn't taking a quiz that he studied for in Laffin' School.

Altogether now... Seniors James Vinson, Abby Lorin, Jamie Maes, Leon Legere, Tou Hang and junior Nina DeSott come together for the conclusion of the play.



Front and center... Senior Brett Busuttill plays a hostess at The Cafe Murder. "I chose to be in drama this year because it looked a lot of fun. Plus, it's a fun thing to do for senior year."



Dancing disco... Senior Tou Hang does his signature dance move at the curtain call. "I would do drama again if I had the chance. I had a lot of fun."



Do your thing... Senior Ashlie Kapit plays a hippie sister named Melanie. "It was really hard not to laugh when I was on stage. I am nothing like my character, she is calm and quiet, but I am fun and outgoing."

Students celebrate Winter festivities

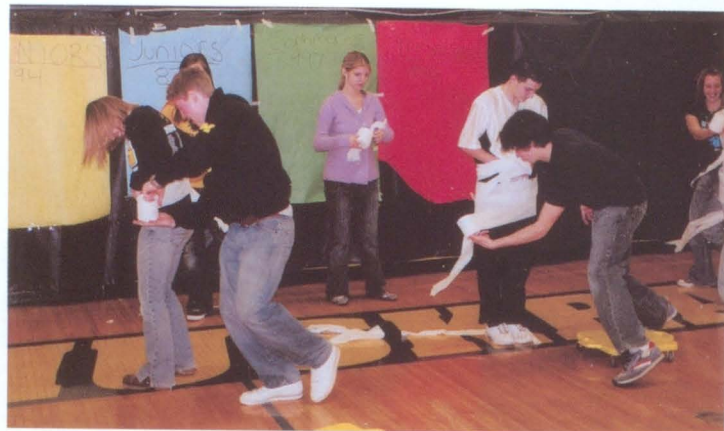
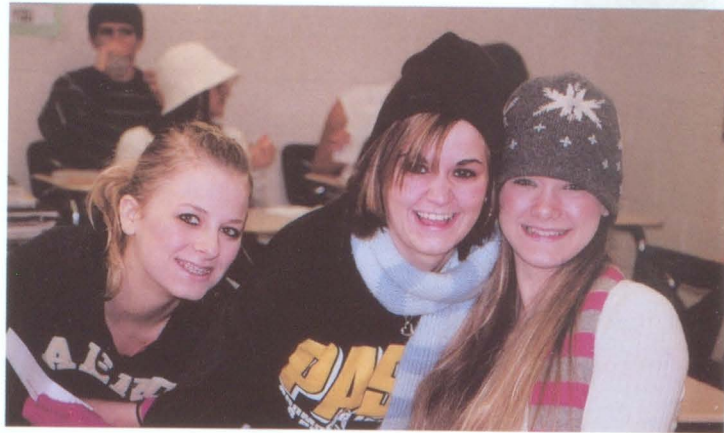
In the midst of cold days, some snow and the February boredom, Snowcoming add a spark of difference to the winter. These days included Dress Like a Famous Person Day, Snow Day and Blue and Gold Day. The week ended with an assembly to introduce the basketball team and allow students to get out of class.

One of games enabled a bit of revenge in a fun way. Students had the opportunity to throw pies at their favorite teacher.

Senior Damien Dennis said, " Snowcoming was quite entertaining this year. I had a lot of fun hanging out with my friends and tearing it up on the dance floor."

The week ended with the dance. Traditionally sponsored by the juniors as a prom fundraiser, this mid winter activity provided a chance to hang out with friends after the basketball game.

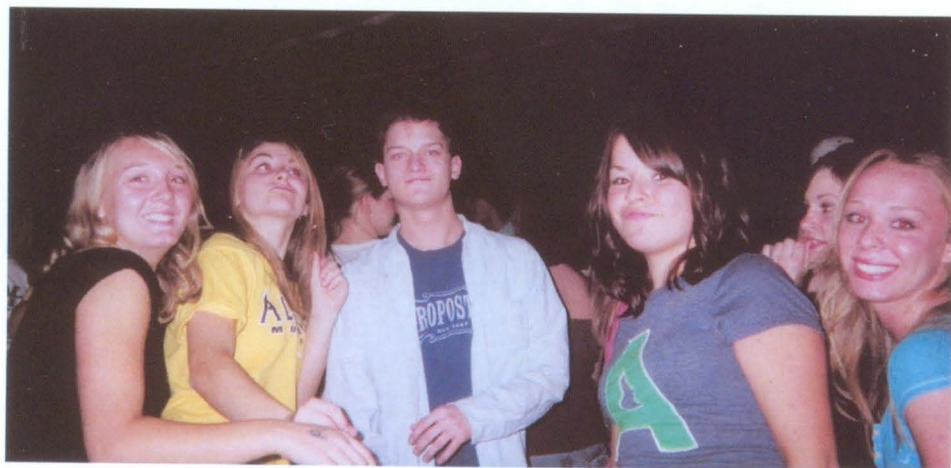
"This year's snowcoming was fun. The decorations were creative and everyone worked very hard putting it all together. In the end it turned out to be a great time," said junior Edward Callens.



Showing winter spirit... Erica Piper, Alisa McNerney, and Trisha Burden show their excitement for dress like its a snow day.

Cover them up... Kyle Rorah and Phil Smith are racing to be called the victor in a pep-assembly game.

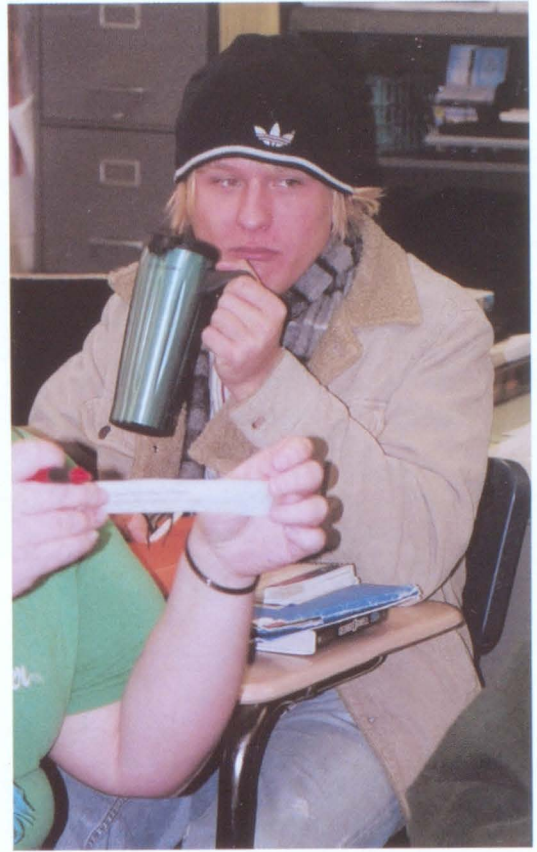
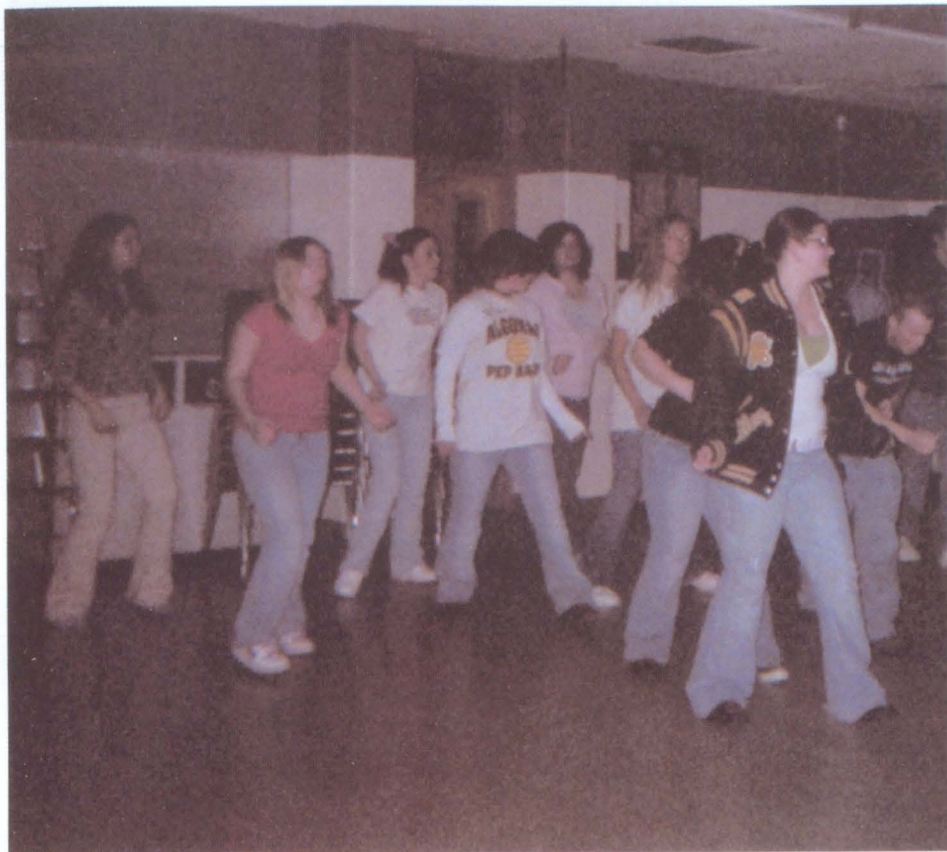
Taking a break from the dance floor... Lauren Little, Anna McNerney, Brandon Holland, Kara Jones, and Kelly Collins make a face for the camera during a break from the dancing.



Standing tall... The varsity cheerleading squad tries to get the crowd pumped up as they do a dance at the pep assembly.

Hangin around... Julie Goerlich and Elaina VanBuren show that they are having a good time at the snowcoming dance that followed the basketball game on the Friday night of the snowcoming spirit week.





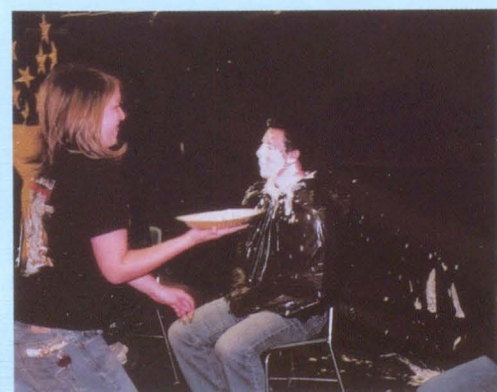
Dancing the night away... Students show off their sweet dance moves while participating in the hustle at the dance.



Warming up... With the blend of a warm drink and winter clothing, Senior Derek Zamborowski shows his spirit for dress like a it's a snow day.

Always a crowd... On the edges of any dance rather than the dance floor Elizabeth Czyniewski, Amber Kammerer, and Paul Fleming watch the action.

Relaxing... With a casual dress dance, senior Katie Jones, sophomore Scott Oliver and senior Ryan DeLong hang out.



Getting pied... Senior Katie Jones gets ready to pie Ms. Lisa Burns, while Mr. Craig Cassady already got a taste of the whip cream.

Famous person... Thursday of Snowcoming Week was dress like a famous person day. Sophomore Tom Mihalich gets into the spirit of the day dressing like Robin Hood while watching the film Tora, Tora, Tora on Pearl Harbor for his US History class.



Hoping to escape...Mr. Al Latosz looks over detention slips while he is serving his time in the slammer.

Pressure to keep them in...Juniors Jessica Hacker, Chelsey Kimbrough and Mr. Dan Shafer tally up the donations for the hour to see if the inmates are stuck for in jail for another hour.

Doing time...Mr. Brent Case, Mr. Mark Simms, Mr. Al Latosz, and Mrs. Carol Bokhari sit around the table in their cell waiting to get out.

Jail N' Bail raises research funds for Muscular Dystrophy

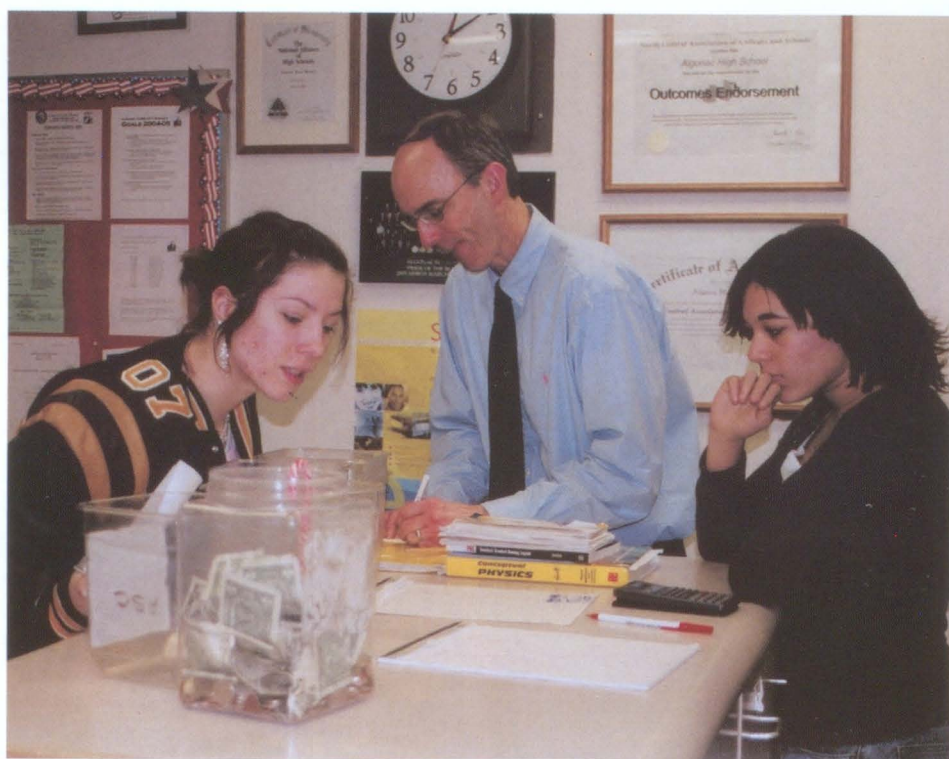
On January, 31 Mr. Brent Case, Mr. Mark Simms, Mr. Al Latosz, and Mrs. Carol Bokhari and all the students joined together in an effort to raise money for Muscular Dystrophy. At the end of the day \$746 was raised.

On this day, students were able to keep the four in "jail" located in the front office. Coordinated by the first hour TV Studio, students raised money in class and also added money during class exchanges. The overall top fund raising honors went

to Mrs. Carol Bokhari's classes.

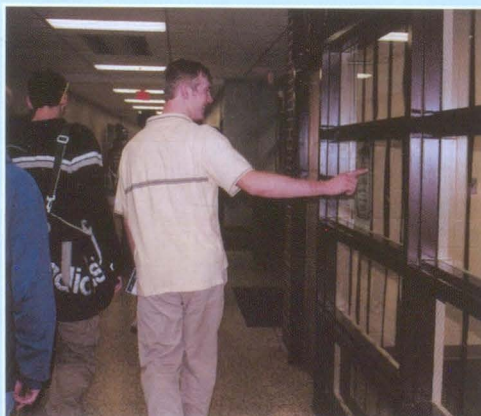
While in jail, the teachers were not able to assign homework or detentions to students.

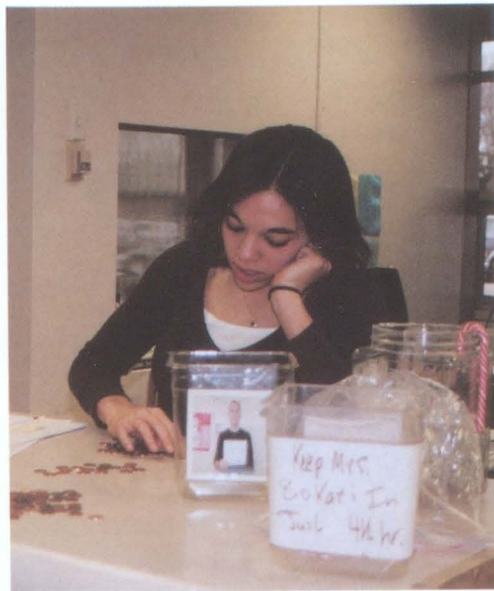
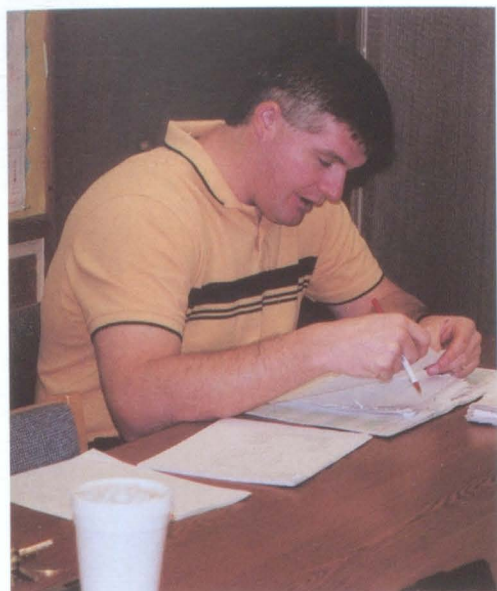
Mr. Brent Case said, "I felt I would be the easiest one to raise money." Mr. Al Latosz found the day challenging saying "I need my coffee." Mrs. Carol Bokhari said, "I thought this was great. We are helping a good charity." This combination of volunteers and student donations sent money in for research.



Untouchable...Senior Tim Pate points and laughs at the convicts as he passes through the hallway between classes.

Pointing fingers...Senior Andreana Anchevski stops and mocks the four inmates during passing time.

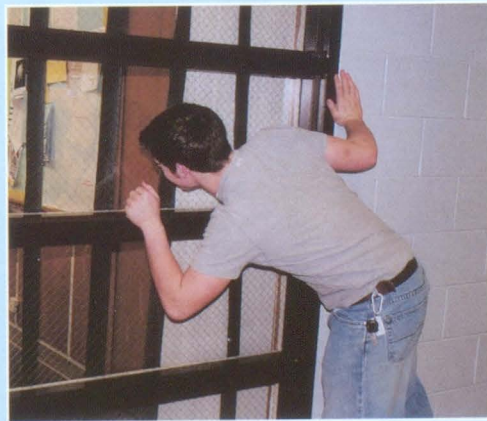
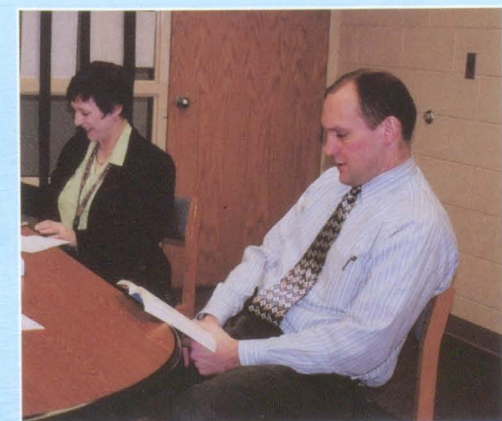
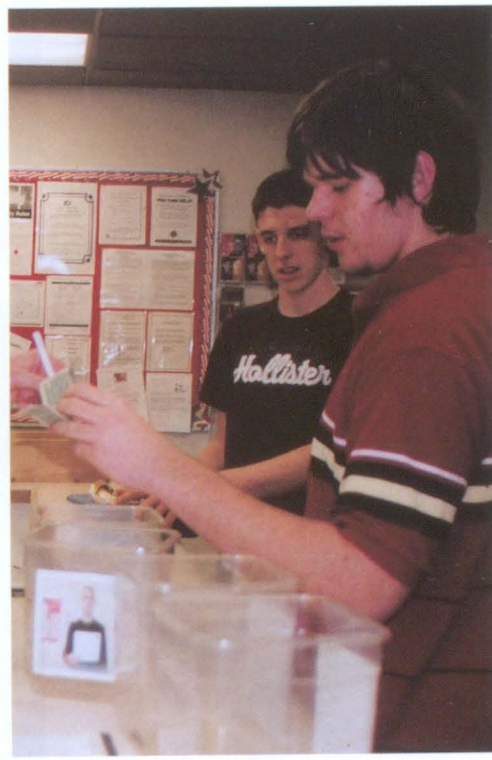




Trying to be productive...While serving his sentence Mr. Mark Simms grades papers for his science classes

Hope there's enough...Junior Chelsey Kimbrough counts the change from a donation for Mr. Brent Case to remain confined.

Giving to charity...Freshman William Coughlin donates money between classes to keep Mr. Case confined for another hour.



Reading passes time...Mr. Brent Case passes the time in jail by relaxing and reading a novel.

Antagonizing the prisoners...Junior Ryan Schuman stops and knocks on the window and laughs at Mr. Mark Simms between classes.

Talented students of AHS

Lights, camera, action! Algonac High's Annual Talent Show was performed on February 7th, at Algonquin Middle School.

The girls' track team hosted the always-sold out event.

"The talent show gives students an opportunity to express the talents that they might have. It's cool that the grand prize is \$100 for first place," said senior Micah Shaw.

There were only two categories instead of four. They were creative arts and live entertainment. There were three \$50 winners, and one grand prize winner that won \$100. There was a total of \$400 given out.

This year's winners for dancing were senior Taylor Alef and freshmen Megan Drabant,

and seniors Tou Hang and Kristen Marshall. Singing prizes were awarded to James Vinson, who earned his fourth consecutive first place, senior Alisa McNerney and sophomore Anna McNerney. Juniors Steve Krantz, Justin Neuner, Drew Guay, and Chris Eder won some extra cash for performing in a live band. Other winners consisted of seniors Kyle Rorah and Frank Bayly who performed a Saturday Night Live skit of a Chippendales audition, and senior Andreana Anceviski for singing.

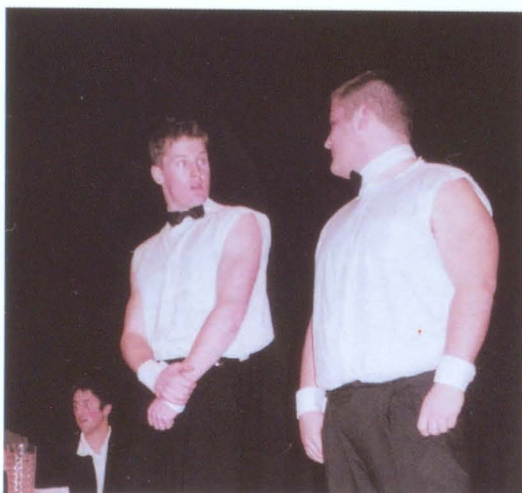
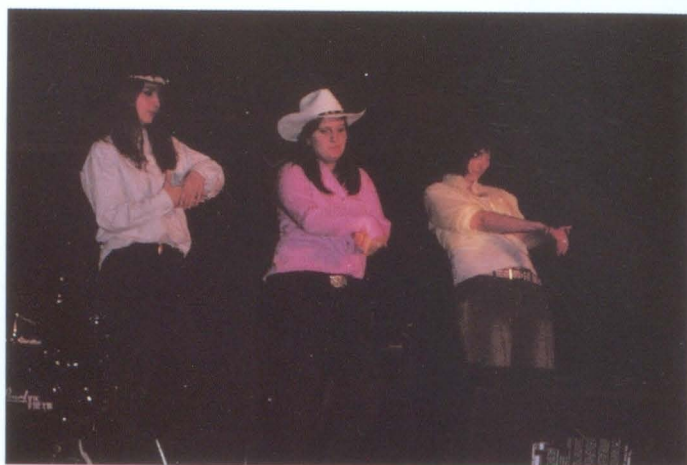
"I look forward to the talent shows. This year it was on my birthday. That was a grand prize for sure," said senior Leon Legere.

Stand up... Junior Steve Krantz had the audience in the palm of his hand while he performed his stand up comedy.

Daisy Dukes... Alicia Smith, Tiffany Smith, and Jessica Kozikowski made the crowd realize what their boots were really made of.

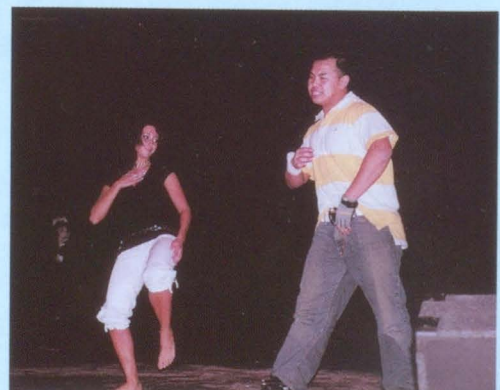
Showtime... Seniors Kyle Rorah and Frank Bayly stripped down to get the judges attention.

Strike a pose... Senior Taylor Alef did a lyrical dance for her final talent show.



Fresh Prince... Junior TJ Witting sang his heart out as he performed the song "Fresh Prince of Bel-Air," by Will Smith.

Shake it... Seniors Kristen Marshall and Tou Hang grooved to the music and showed the crowd their fresh hip-hop style.



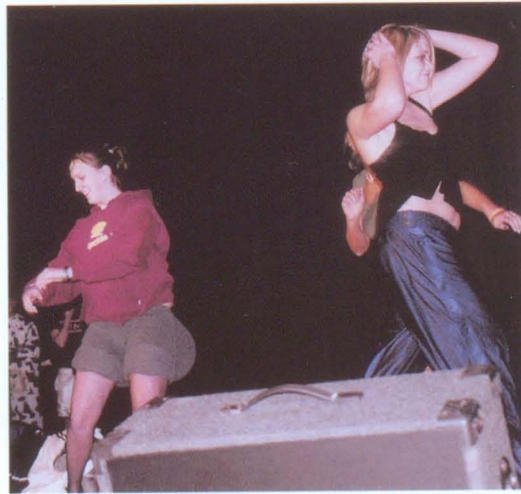


And the winner is... All the contestants take one last picture together, while the winners hold their prizes with pride.

Musk rat love... Senior Ashlie Kapit sang and danced along with Algonac's school mascot, Mr. Muskrat.

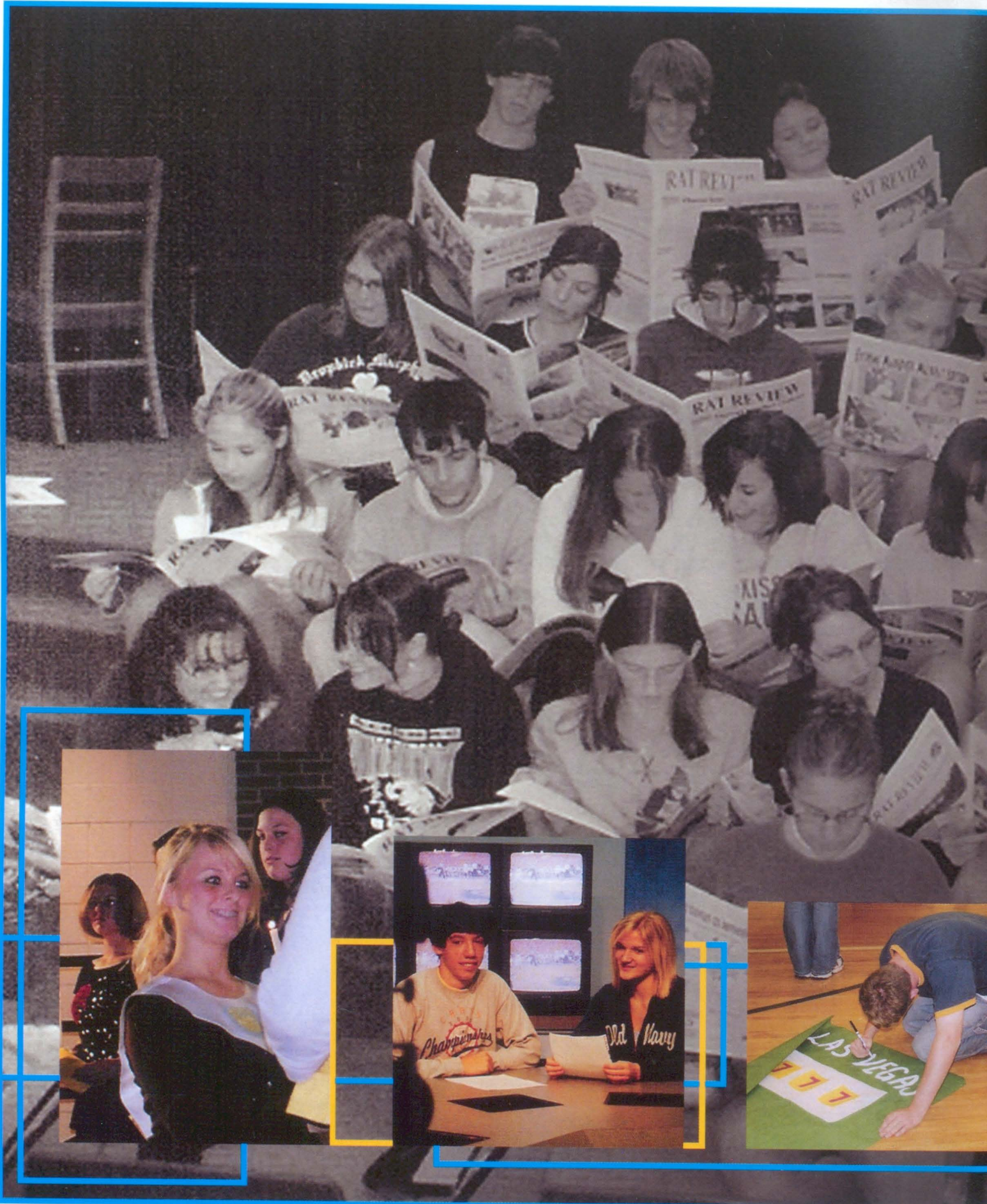
What a dream... Junior Jill Walczak, and senior Natalie Coughlin dance around Josh Korte as he dreams.

Elvis has entered the building... Senior James Vinson impersonated Elvis Presley with not only his singing, but his footwork as well.



Tappin' to the beat... Freshmen Megan Drabant tapped a short solo for the crowd.

Live band... Senior Matt Spies, and sophomores Brendon Guay and Kevin Spies did a live band performance to the song "All the small things," by Blink 182.



Muskrat Style... In Action

In a year of working hard and playing hard, activities appealed to a variety of different interests. Opportunities to be involved in decision-making took two formats for students: Student Council and Principal Advisory. Senior Amanda Metdepennigen said, "Principals' Advisory helps the school a lot. We talk about everything from the parking lot to the pop machines."

Changes dominated the year. Alisa McNerney, President of the Chorus Board, said, "This year we faced change referring to new ideas implemented by chorus teacher, Ms. Abbey Studor."

New faces and new opportunities were a part of the publications programs. An additional teacher, Mr. Brady Palmer, and continued expansion of video coverage marked TV Studio's changes. There were two separate newspaper classes offered 4th hour and 6th hour.

All smiles... Senior Erica Piper, a second year NHS member, participates in the induction ceremony with the symbolic passing of the flame of knowledge through the candle exchange.

On the air... Juniors Jacob Zyrek and Kara Borowski broadcast the news for the TV studio's WAHS station. "TV production is so much fun and it was actually like being a broadcaster," Zyrek said.

What happens in Vegas... Senior Ryan Lauer works hard between the parade and the game to decorate the senior section of the gym for the Homecoming dance.

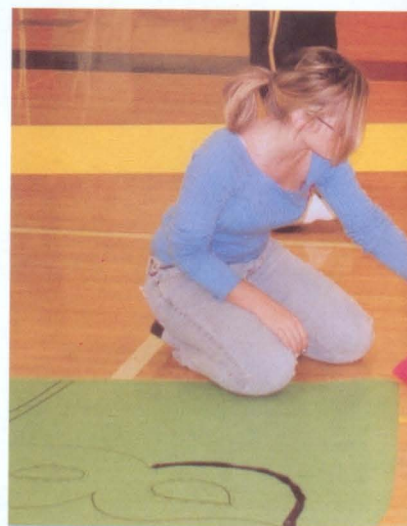
What's in the news... Newspaper's 4th hour staff takes a look at a few of their older papers. "I have complete confidence in 4th and 6th hour to make a brilliant paper," editor Metdepennigen said.



Student Council... Front Row: Andreana Anceviski, Nick Churill, Cassie Swanboro, Xin Dong, Kayla Genaw, Laura Zoss, Amber Stringham, Derek Zamborowski, Mao Dong, Ryan Lauer
 Second Row: Whitney Pinson, Kellie MacDonald, Logan Hoover, Shelley Migliore, Kristen Marshall, Brett Busuttil, Mark Pauwels, Jackie Schweiger, Emily Waite, Patty Richardson
 Third Row: Eveliina Akujarvi, Katie Bradd, Lynsi Babicki, Caitlyn Sharrow, Amanda Merriman, Mike Tiska, Allison Welker, Samantha Beals, Danielle Taulbee, Candice VanHeck
 Fourth Row: Eric Deason, Claire Beyer, Jordan Hart, McKenna Domalski, Kara Dubay, Chelsey Schroeder, Amanda Rix
 Back Row: Miechelle Snyder, Emily Demet, Tonia Gooden, Jackie Highstreet, Casey Carrier, Sarah Tiska, Maranda Wilson, Devin Davey *Not pictured:* Taylor Alef, Branden Holland, Kelly Idzikowski, Garrett Odzark, Jade Roberts

Thinking hard... With AHS becoming a part of the Successful Practices Network, Student Council members Xin Dong, Brett Busuttil, and Kristen Marshall met with the network facilitator updating him on strengths and concerns of the high school. The mentoring program was chosen to be included as a best practice.

Helping the hungry... Sophomore members Amanda Rix and McKenna Domalski prepare the Christmas bags for distribution to senior citizens.



Improving schooling... Juniors Danielle Taulbee, Mike Tiska, and Caitlyn Sharrow talk about ways of improving the school at the Successful Practices Network meeting.

Spreading the love... Senior Emily Waite gathers presents to give to needy families.



Making a difference

Leadership-capacity or ability to lead. Student council is a group of student leaders working to put their ideas together to create a more successful high school. For the student leadership during 2006, building school spirit remained a top priority. "We formed a school spirit committee to advertise and support school athletic events," said adviser Miechelle Snyder.

With each Friday as blue and gold day students had the opportunity to gain spirit points, aiming for that "Class of the Year" trip to Metro Beach.

Behind all the screaming students and dancing cheerleaders, student council members can be seen preparing for games and announcing the fall sports.

Homecoming organization dominated the fall. "The Student Council does a great deal of work for the homecoming week and dance," said President Kristen Marshall.

Looking beyond the walls, students became involved in the community. At Thanksgiving, student council put on a canned food drive. While during the Christmas season, they participated in the Gift tree drive in the office, with National Honor Society. Ornaments with specific gift ideas for families who could not afford presents for their children were on the tree.

"Each officer has different jobs, but all of us promote school spirit and perform service for our school and community," said junior member Caitlyn Sharrow.

Aspiring artists... Sophomores Amanda Rix and Chelsey Schroeder paint decorations for the homecoming dance.

Getting professional... The executive board gather for a photo. Adviser Miechelle Snyder, Vice President Jackie Schweiger, Treasurer Patty Richardson, Public Relations Emily Waite, Secretary Andreana Ancevski, Sergeant of Arms Brett Busuttil, and Student Council President Kristen Marshall.

Which to pick... Senior Mark Pauwels picks out his gift for the White Elephant gift exchange.

Decorating fun... Freshmen Miranda Wilson makes decorations for the homecoming dance.

Academic excellence...

Honor Society is an extra curricular activity requiring the qualities of scholarship, leadership, character and service. To be inducted, one must have a GPA of 3.5, and certain traits of all of these.

Mrs. Sandra Bade, advisor of the National Honor society said, "NHS is a group of intelligent, caring, enthusiastic, involved students who stand out from the rest. They are committed to their academic pursuits and care deeply about their community."

There are four different student leaders in NHS. President Robert Prudhomme, Vice President Tim Erdmann, Secretary Kyle Rorah and Treasurer Amber Stringham.

After the application process, all potential members are reviewed by a faculty board. "I have to review student progress in the society, and vote; I also have to comment on students that are not upholding societies creed," says Mr. Greg Jones.

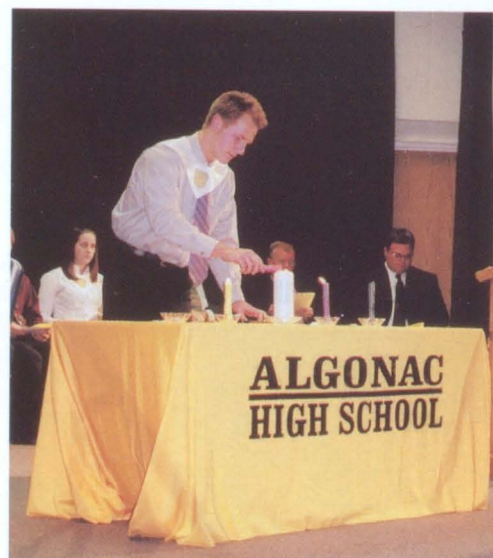
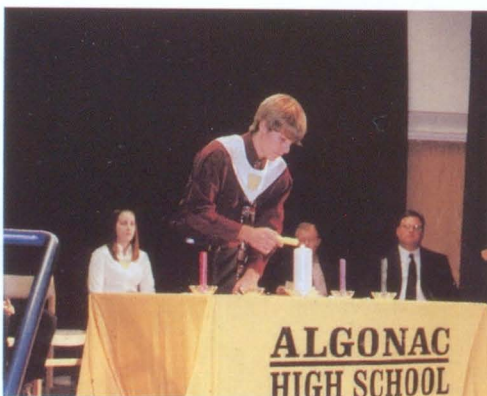
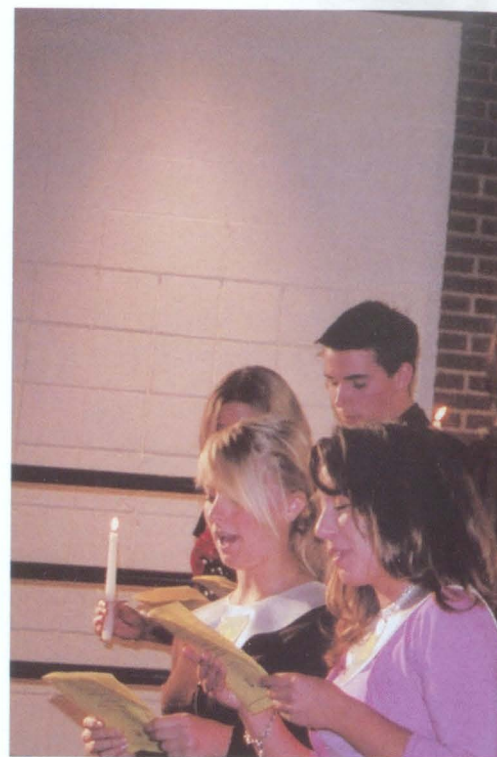
Showing commitment... President Robert Prudhomme lights the candle of Leadership. This is Prudhomme's first year being president.

Being a leader... Vice President Tim Erdmann lights the candle of Scholarship. This is one of the most important candles that is lit.

Senior Shelley Migliore is a second year member of the National Honor Society. "NHS has prepared me for what is to come duties and responsibilities all must be performed to be successful in life."

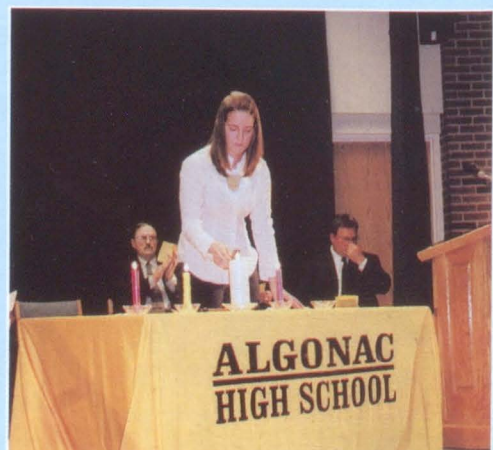
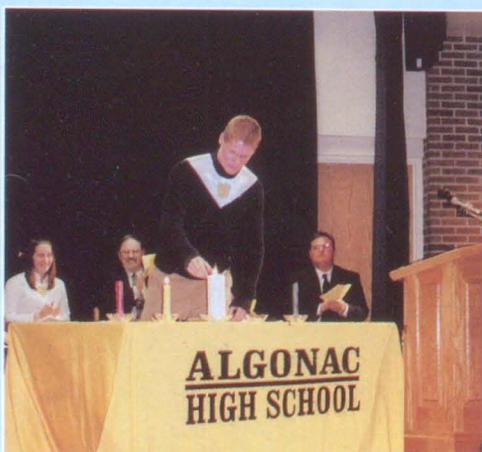
Community service and fundraising are necessary to becoming inducted in National Honor Society and maintaining membership. Six hours of fundraising activities, and twelve hours of community service are required. Fundraising opportunities include: gift wrapping at Barnes and Nobles and running the concession stands during Ira Little League.

Service opportunities are available throughout the year. From tutoring, to blood drives, to helping out senior citizens, members are active in the community. During Christmas time, members give home tours of holiday homes.



Showing character... Secretary Kyle Rorah lights the candle of character while the spectators look on.

Signifying service... Treasurer Amber Stringham lights the candle of Service. The NHS members have to have a certain amount of community service to be inducted, and to stay in NHS.

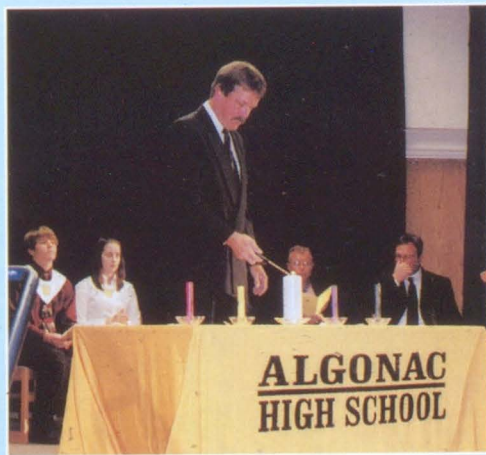
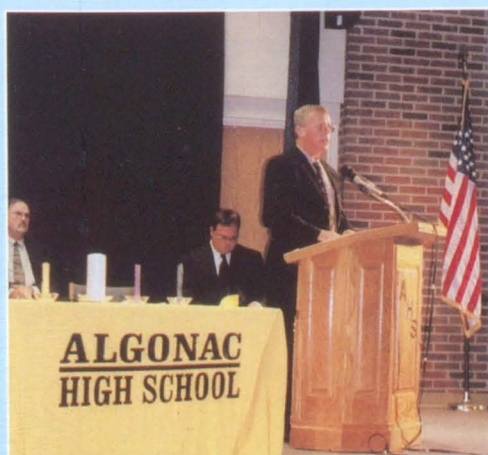
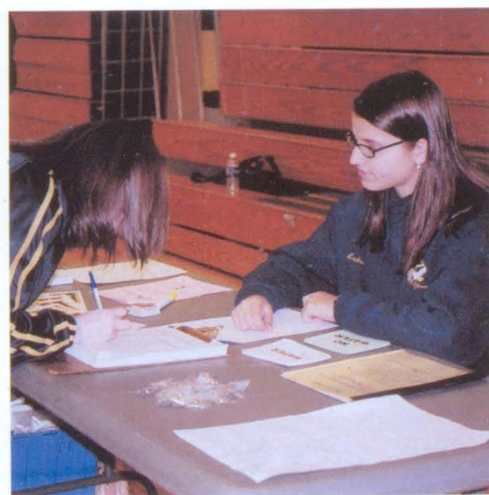




National Honor Society... Front row: Sara Gryka, Laurel Bates, Kelli Krakowiak, Alyssa McDaniel, Sara Ciaramitaro, Andreana Anceveski, Allison Welker, Jaimie Maes, Candice VanHeck, Justine Thompson, Tanya Gieraltowski, Kathryn Kalemekiewicz. Second row: Olivia Ruhlman, Ryan Erdmann, Jacob Zyrek, Jackie Schweiger, Kristen Marshall, Patty Richardson, Shelley Migliore, Erica Piper, Lynsi Babicki, Caitlyn Sharrow, Danielle Gallo, Kellie MacDonald. Third row: Amy Schoenherr, Michael Mermuys, Amy Meldrum, Laura Zoss, Amber Stringham, Xin Dong, Andrea Meldrum, Mao Dong, Susie Schweikart, Whitney Pinson, Sarah Case. Back Row: Sarah Rokuski, Jessica Watson, Mallory Nykoriak, Kyle Rorah, Tim Erdmann, Robert Prudhomme, Logan Hoover, Jason Miller.

Loud and proud... Seniors Laura Zoss and Mao Dong, both second year members, look to their guides for help in reciting the Honor Society pledge, along with the rest of the group.

Another contribution... Second year member Andie Anceveski helps out with the blood drive. She helped organize this event. The blood drive turned out to be very successful.



Recognizing academic excellence.. Dr. Dennis Guiser started the night off with the welcoming address.

Serving the community... School Board member Mr. Andrew Goulet lit the candle of Knowledge. He gave a speech on the significance of the Honor Society.

Muskrat creativity comes alive

Yearbook isn't all fun and games with birthday parties, comfortable furniture and a massive end-of-the-year party. It also has stress and deadlines and requires a lot of dedication and commitment. Amy Couch said, "Doing all the receipts for the ordered yearbooks is one stressful part of my job."

Senior sports editor Robert Prudhomme said, "Give Mrs. Mavis her distance during deadlines or feel her wrath."

Deadlines are essential to insure a spring delivery. Beginning in the fall, each month involves having a set of pages sent to the plant.

Producing a book involves so many different aspects. For each

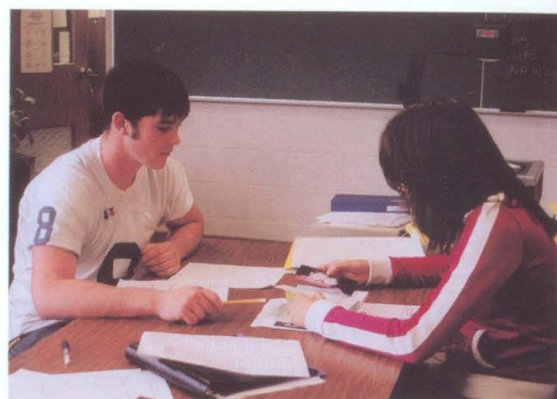
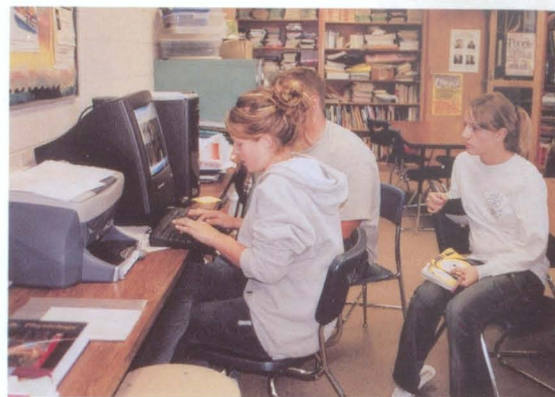
page, staffers research, design and take pictures to tell a story.

In addition, creativity adds to a book. Managing editor, Katie Jones said, "This is one of the most creative books we have ever done and hopefully everyone likes it."

Senior editor, Shannon Krasnicki said, "With this years staff I am very excited about this year's book."

Adviser Mrs. Ruth Mavis said, "The biggest challenge remains to make each yearbook better than the one before. This staff more than met that challenge."

"The staff this year is so original. They get their stuff done, but they are also a lot of fun to work with," said editor-in-chief, Taylor Alef.



Pictures for the cutting...

Senior Alicia Schuknecht, works hard on organizing class pictures, as underclassmen editor, this was a challenging task.

Computer helper... Managing Editor, senior Katie Jones, helps fellow senior Frank Bayly and junior Erin Flaga correct digital layouts on the computer.

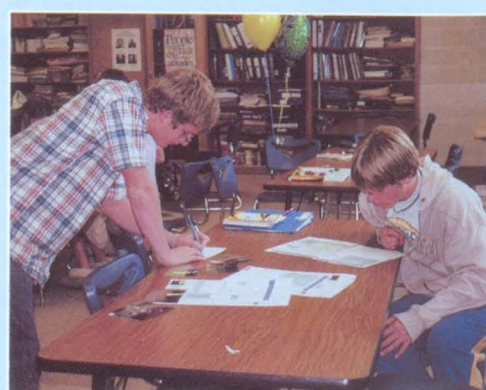
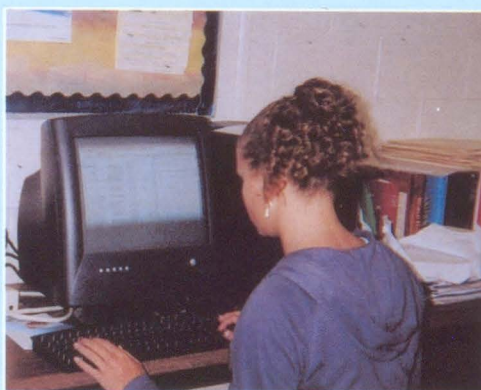
Reading releases stress... Student life editor, senior Jessica Osborne, helps junior Drew Guay finalize surveys.

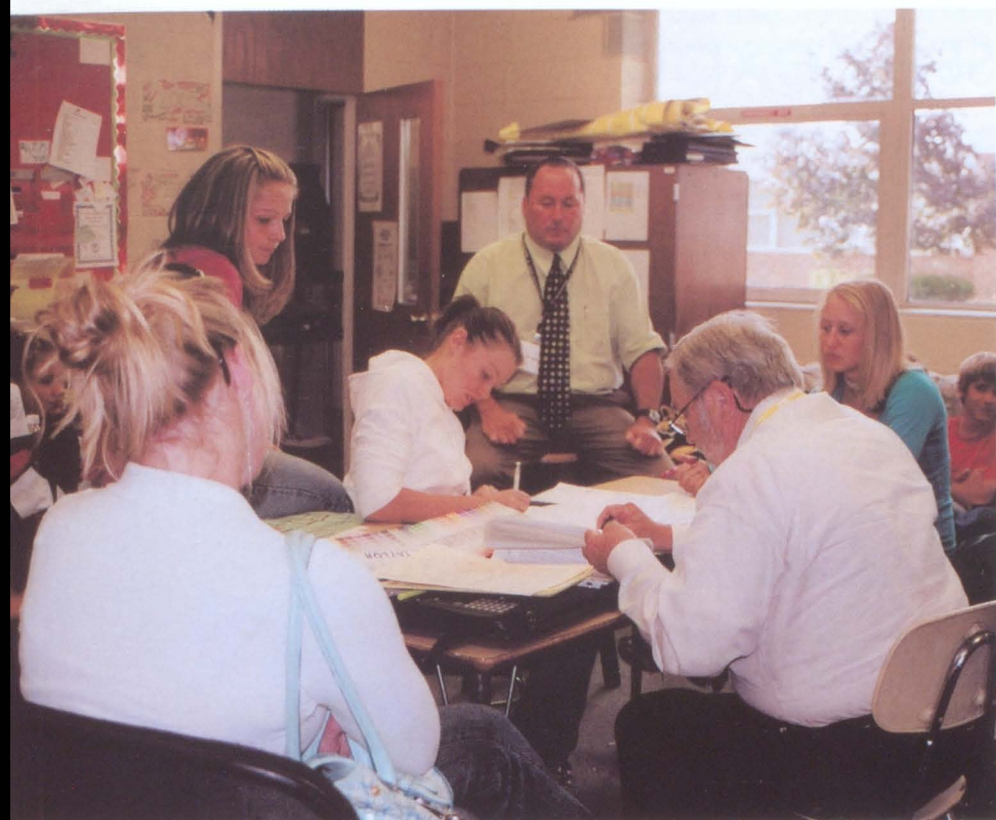
All in a days work... Senior Julie Goerlich and Mrs. Ruth Mavis focus on designing the layout.



Ads, ads, and more ads... Junior Kellie Krakowiak works hard on dividing the ads to the pages they belong on.

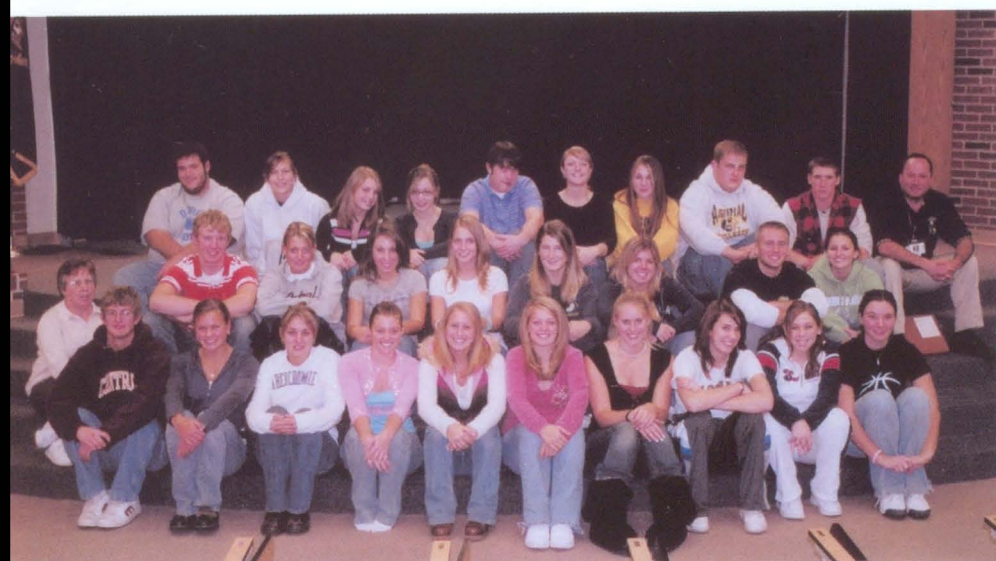
Editors as well as friends... Sports editors, senior Robert Prudhomme and junior David Schaaf, show each other their ideas, and share advice.



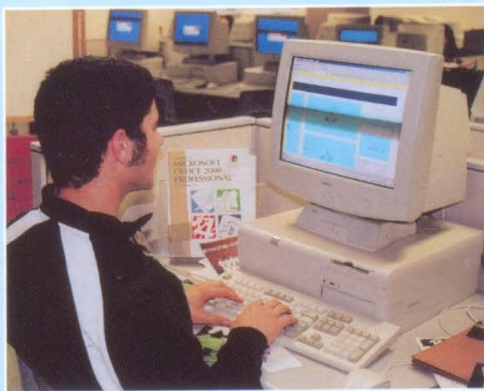


Explaining can be difficult... Academics editor, senior Kristine Pawelski, helps junior Katie Kalemkiwicz try to design a more creative layout.

Editors come together... Seniors Katie Jones, Taylor Alef, Shannon Krasnicki, and Kristine Pawelski meet with Taylor Publishing Company representative, Sam Slis, to finalize the cover design.



2005 Remembrance Staff... Front Row: David Schaaf, Kelli Krakowiak, Alicia Schuknecht, Taylor Alef, Shannon Krasnicki, Katie Jones, Kristine Pawelski, Jessica Osborne, Amy Couch, Courtney Steele, Second Row: Mrs. Ruth Mavis, Tim Pate, Sarah VanBelle, Shelley Migliore, Rachel Ulincy, Kellie MacDonald, Kathryn Kalemkiwicz, David McCone, Julie Goerlich, Back Row: John Seifert, Kelly Idzikowski, Kara Dubay, Chelsey Schroeder, Drew Guay, Erin Flaga, Whitney Pinson, Frank Bayly, Jon Mackie, Mr. Dwight Weisman
Not Pictured: Robert Prudhomme and Chris Eder



In a hard train of thought... Senior John Seifert struggles with the technology on the computers. "What is most difficult about the computers is knowing how to save and export your spread."

Computer skills coming in handy... Junior Chris Eder works on his lay out, "I had Software 1 so typing's a breeze."

Two classes expand publications opportunities

Facing new challenges, newspaper combined to form two classes instead of the traditional one. This added more time for layout and research, but also created some challenges. Junior Terry Foster said, "Having two newspaper classes instead of one is good because the staff can learn more about proper journalism, and can produce a better newspaper." The two classes each get to produce eight issues, unlike last year when one staff was responsible for publishing all 16.

Each class competes to produce a better paper. Junior Steven Krantz said, "It's great because it establishes a sense of competition between the two staffs to be more superior than the other."

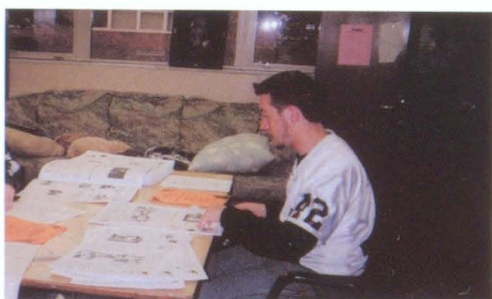
For the new editors, this focus of two staffs provided previously unexperienced

students new opportunities. Sixth hour editor, senior Laura Zoss, said, "Very few people realize just how much work goes into a good newspaper. It can be a bit more than frustrating around deadline time."

Senior Amanda Metdepenningen said, "I love my fourth hour! They are all amazing, and they work really hard, and it shows."

One frustration of two independent staffs is the judging situation. Senior Missy Morrison said, "I really do not like it. We are judged by MIPA and we cannot work together as one to make a good paper."

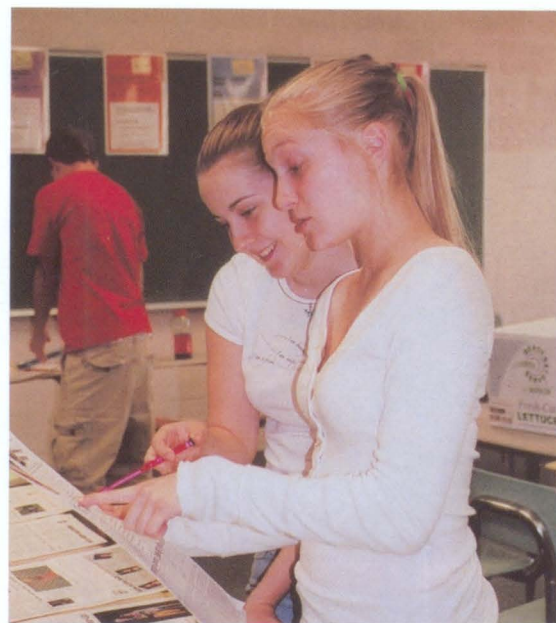
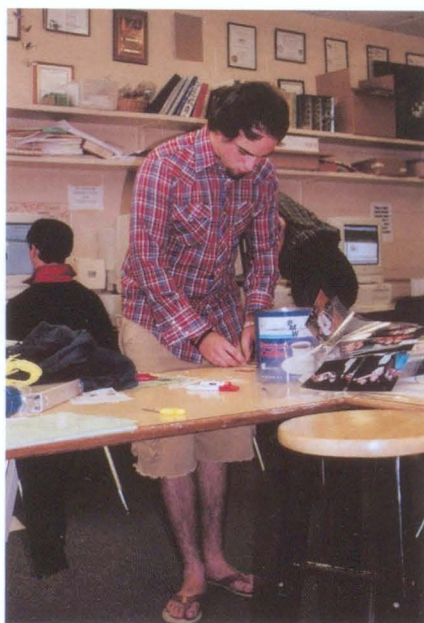
With two different groups, senior Laura Zoss said, "Some of the journalists want to believe that there is a rivalry between the classes, but Amanda and I help each other in anyway that we can to make the paper as great as it can be."



Putting in the extra effort... Senior James Vinson stays after school to complete last minute touches before selling day.

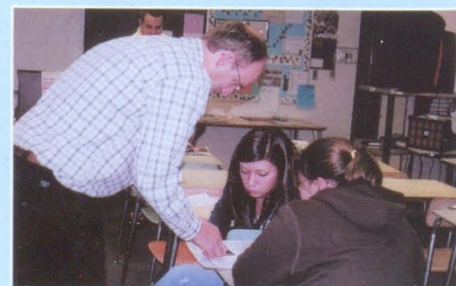
Camera man... Junior Steve Krantz photo editor works on cropping pictures. "I love journalism and it's fun to take pictures. I take so much pride in being the photo editor."

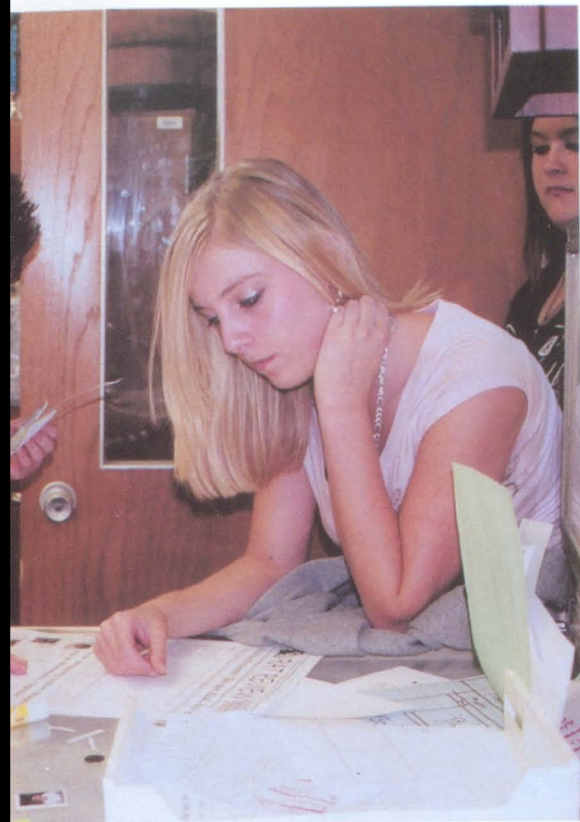
Having responsibility... Editor, senior Laura Zoss, helps senior Amber Stringham make final corrections.



Perfecting the paper... Senior Amanda Griffith works hard during fourth hour, to finish typing up her article for the homecoming issue.

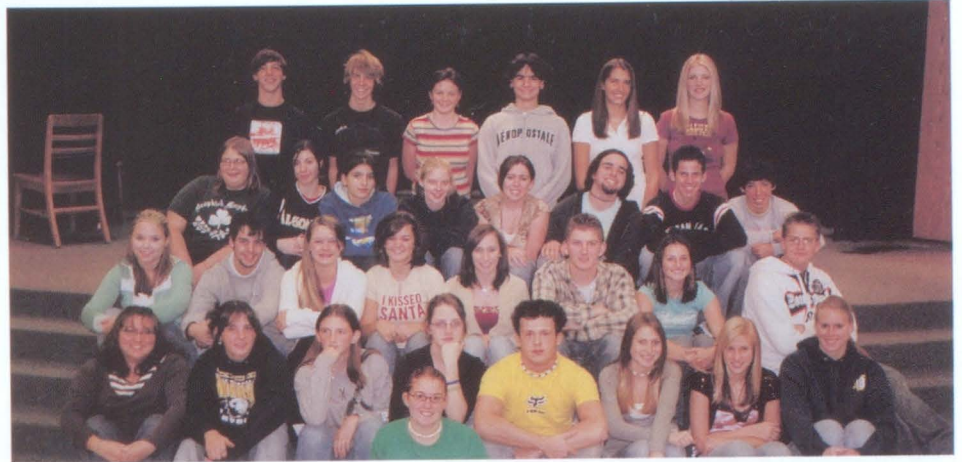
Stepping in... Advisor Mr. Dan Shafer helps Danielle Gore, and Sandra Perhogan, by making a few suggestions on how to spice up their page.



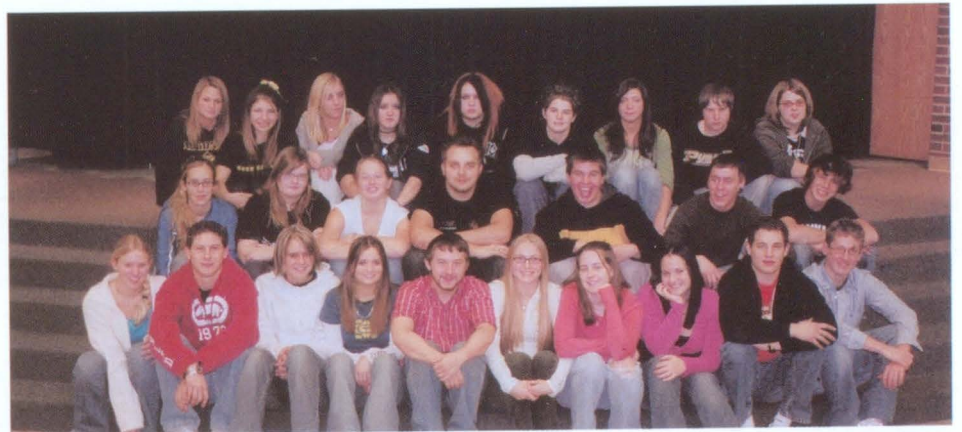
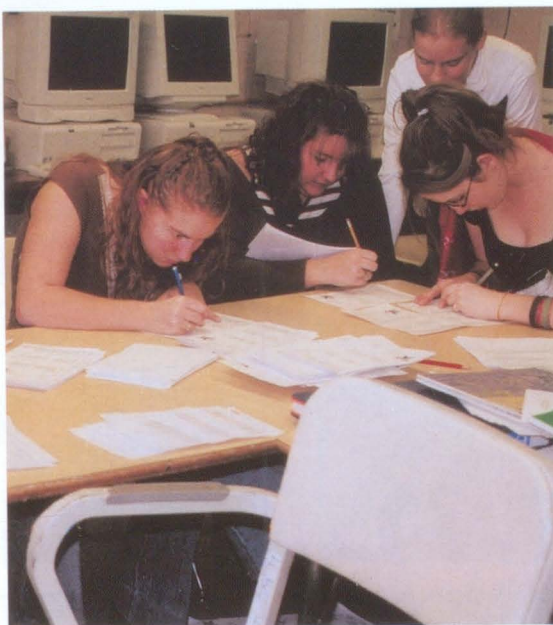


Staff Santa stress... Editor, senior Amanda Metdepenningen, works patiently with seniors Amanda Griffith and Jenilee Ardoin on counting the ballots for Staff Santa.

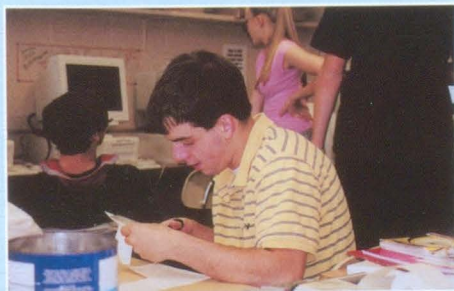
Having Fun... Senior Katie Cooper, junior Tanya Gieraltowski, and Junior Amanda Gill work consistently to finish their page layout, to meet deadline.



Fourth hour Rat Review... Front row: Amanda Griffith, Marissa Wilson, Katie Flenna, Jenilee Ardoin, Amanda Metdepenningen, Micah Shaw, Melissa Morrison, Brittany Wycaver, Kristine Pawelski Second row: Cassandra Swanboro, Tony Miri, Trisha Burden, Alisa McNerney, Danielle Giordano, Ryan Lauer, Julie Goerlich, Taylor Whitenack Third row: Jory Pigloski, Jessica Hacker, Brenda Schulte, Kourtney Byerly, Nina DeSot, Steven Krantz, Andrew Blevins, Jacob Zyrek, Back row: Patrick Sheufelt, Cory Rivard, Jessica Hilliker, Terry Foster, Shannon Wallace, Katie Bradd



Sixth hour Rat Review... Front row: Katie Cooper, David Abdilla, Natalie Coughlin, Heather Garska, James Vinson, Laura Zoss, Amber Stringham, Kayla Genaw, Leon Legere, Matthew Perkowski Second row: Holly DeCaussin, Holly Colman, Emily Nutty, Edward Callens, Timothy Witting, Anthony Thoma, Daniel Walker, Backrow: Brittney Machuta, Jessica Evans-Stein, Amanda Gill, Heather Pelkey, Sharon Wickman, Tanya Gieraltowski, Danielle Gore, Damien Dennis, Elizabeth Czyniewski



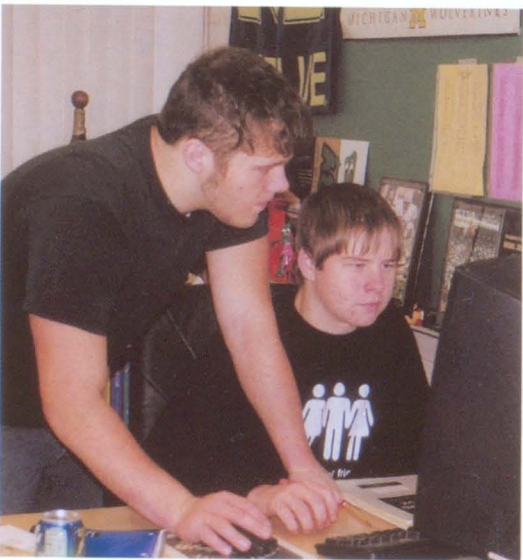
Using class time wisely... Senior Tony Miri works diligently to finish the deadline for the Rat Review. Miri said, "I like English and wanted to broaden my horizons in the field."

Working the mind... Junior Ed Callens concentrates hard to make the precise cuts for his page layout.

Snap shot... Senior Matt Spies tapes a student in the hallway during passing time. Spies is one of the many students who tape for the TV Studio.

Thinking hard... Senior Ryan Lauer sits and waits for his work to be edited. Editing is a major part of TV production, however, the age of the equipment dampers students being able to use the editors.

Working hard together... Seniors Matt Spies and Damien Dennis work on the computer together in Mr. Brady Palmer's classroom, trying to find ideas for their next project.



Brought to you by WAHS

All of the big events available at home, on channel six, including sporting events, pep assemblies, awards assemblies, and news broadcasts are thanks to WAHS. Under the leadership of Mr. Dan Shafer and Mr. Brady Palmer, two groups worked to produce the latest news breaks.

In classroom instruction, students learn the many things associated with video production. This includes different camera shots, editing, and lighting. Junior Caitlyn Wood said, "I took it to learn how to use cameras and it has a lot to do with my career."

With the help of technical assistant, Krystal Sobanski, students met the challenges of equipment and deadlines. Chelsey Kimbrough said, "I have learned how to edit footage and work with the editor."

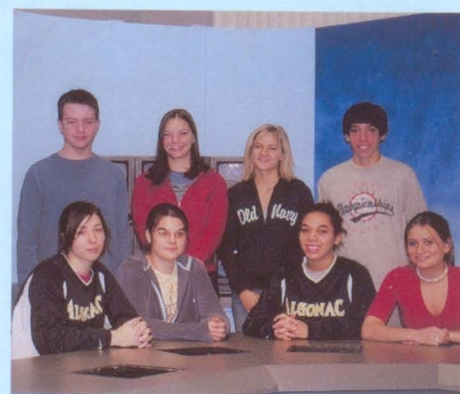
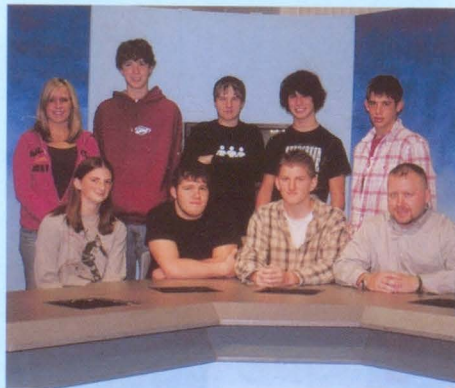
Being a part of this is a continual learning experience. Senior Heather Garska said, "I have learned what kind of shots to get, where the person should stand, how to deal with light and ,most important, how to edit."

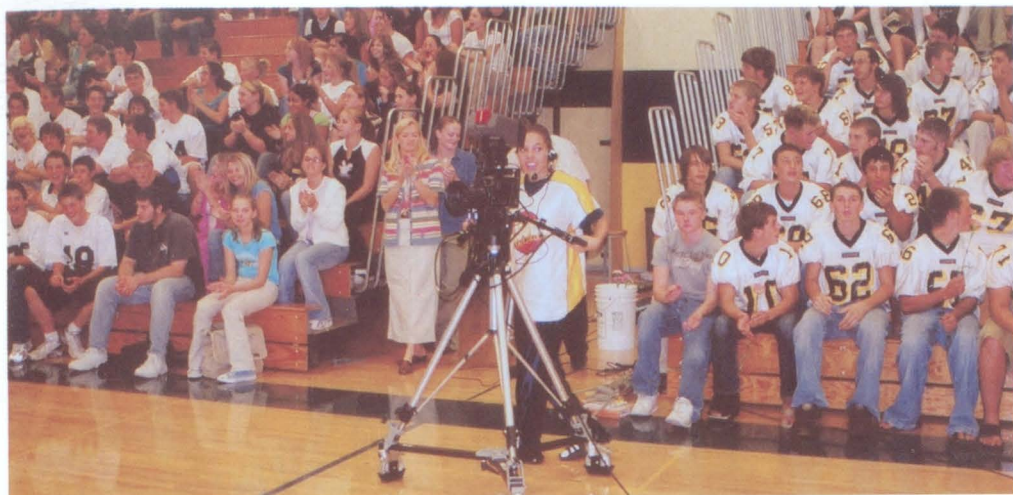
One of the major frustrations is the age of the equipment. Erik Kelly said, "Frustrations include deadlines and broken editors."



Second hour TV Studio: *Front row:* Katie Flenna, Matt Spies, Ryan Lauer, Mr. Brady Palmer. *Back row:* Jessica Watson, Thom Baxter, Damien Dennis, Nick Christie

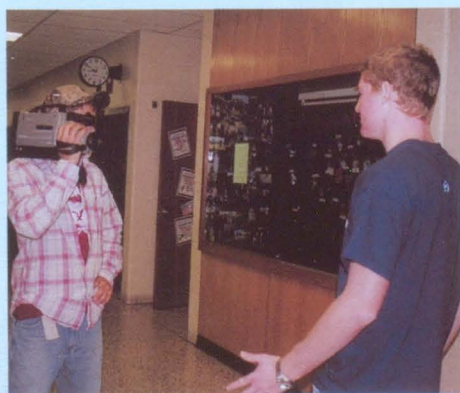
First hour TV Studio: *Front Row:* Jessica Hacker, Caitlin Wood, Chelsey Kimbrough, Heather Garska. *Back Row:* Eric Kelly, Kyle Cutshaw, Katrin Rahm, Kara Borawski, Jake Zyrek.



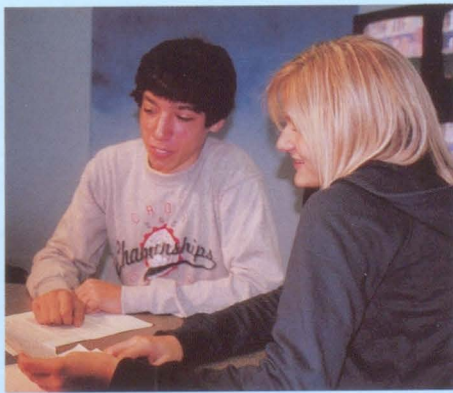


It's show time... Junior Chelsey Kimbrough stands between the freshmen and sophomore sections recording the homecoming pep assembly. This assembly was broadcast on WAHS.

Check one, two, three... Juniors Caitlin Wood and Kyle Cutshaw double check the recording of the pep assembly.



It's all you... Junior Nick Christie tapes and senior Kyle Rorah about how it feels to be senior and a hall monitor.



Practicing their lines... Juniors Jake Zyrek and Kara Borawski go over the scripts for the upcoming news cast.

Musical melodies...

Through concerts and competition, both Special Delivery and Rainbow Connection, work together to promote musical excellence. Led by new director, Ms. Abbey Studor, Rainbow Connection sang at the Christmas Tree Lighting in Algonac, the NHS Induction, the Christmas concert, the spring concert, Graduation. Special Delivery sang at the Christmas Concert, and the spring concert.

Concerts provided each group with a chance to showcase talent with a variety of musical pieces and chances for individual solos.

Before the groups went to the Michigan State Vocal Music Festival, they performed a Mock Festival Concert on February 27, 2006 at Algonquin Middle School. They performed in front of judges so they could fix their last minute mistakes before competing in March.

Both groups competed in the Michigan State Vocal Music District Choir Festival. Each group sang two prepared pieces and also sang music at sight judging.

"With the teacher change, I think that our class is performing well," said freshman Heather McGrath with the Special Delivery.

"Rainbow connection works well together and we improved a lot," said senior Kathryn Cooper.



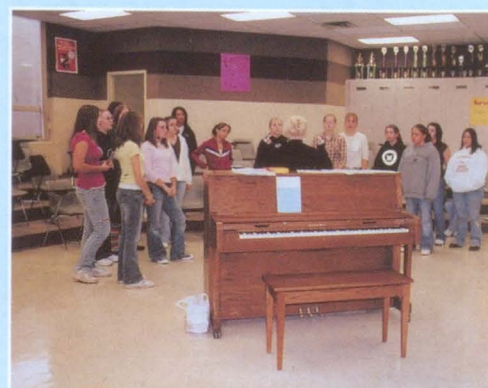
New Face... New teacher Ms. Abbey Studor directs the way to perfection at the 2005 Christmas Concert.

Rainbow Connection. Front row: Ms. Abbey Studor, Alyssa McDaniel, Kristen Marshall, Kaitlin Romeo, Laurel Bates, Mary Smith, Amber Couch, Kathryn Cooper. Second row: Erika Richardson, Stefania Johns, Christina Magness, Danielle McBride, Sarah Shinska, Tina Nagy, Amanda Merriman. Back Row: Patricia Richardson, Jory Pigloski, Alicia Schuknecht, Megan Drabant, Andreana Anceviski, Alisa McNerney. Not Pictured: Desiree Miller



Getting ready for Christmas... Rainbow Connection stands in front of friends and family to sing Christmas carols for their Christmas concert in December.

Class time... Ms. Abbey Studor stands and teaches her Rainbow Connection new singing techniques.





Singing together.... Senior Alisa Mc Nerney and Katie Cooper sang their hearts out, doing a duet at the Christmas concert.



Pressing the keys... Senior Andreanna Anceviski plays the piano and sings for the crowd. "I have sung all my life, but when I added the piano at the same time, that is what made me nervous," said Anceviski. Andreanna received a rating of two at the MSVMA solo and Ensemble Festival.

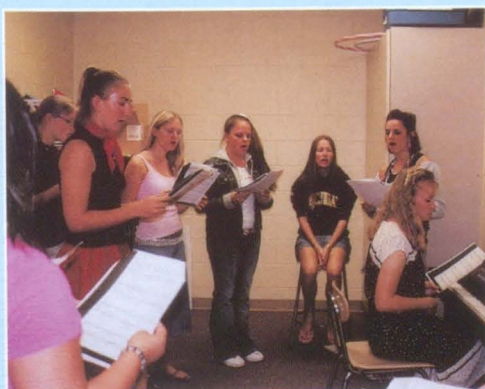


Standing alone... Freshman Kelly Mytinger stands at the microphone singing a solo. "I was nervous and sick that day, but once I started singing everything went well," said Mytinger. Kelly recieved a rating of one at the MSVMA.

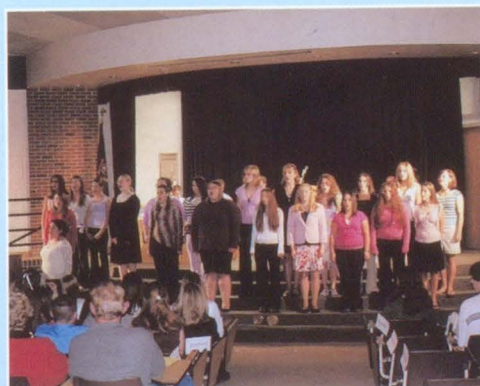
Beautiful solo... Junior Alyssa McDaniel stands on stage singing all alone at the Christmas Concert.



Special Delivery. Front Row: Ms. Abbey Studor, Rhea Dibble, Taylor Wolkens, Veronica Hayden, Alicia Smith, Heather McGrath, Jennifer Haslett. Second row: Marisa Hill, Autumn Furtah, Tiffany Smith, Amber Kammerer, Jessica Rupersburg, Cheryl Charbeneau, Jody DeBoyer. Third row: Melissa Rock, Samantha Trochio, Cortney Varndell, Kelly Mytinger, Stephanie Moss, Laura Zoss, Jessica Suleiman. Back row: Jessica Kozikowski, Kevin Wolak, Scott Wenk, Michael Tiska, Jacob Litwaitis, Richard Vinson, Melissa Kuhn.



Practice, practice, practice... Rainbow Connection stand in the room and sing their hearts out to practice for their first concert.



NHS Induction... Rainbow Connect joined together and sang at the NHS induction. This was their first singing experience together.

Band: First Row: Katie Bradd, Amber Klomp, Sarah Schutt, Katie Romeo, Elizabeth Goldin, Kailin Kleintjes, Emily Desmet
 Second Row: Emily Napier, McKenna Domalski, Christine Plichta, Patrick Sheufelt, Clinton Taylor, Casey Hoover, Phillip Smith, Scott Oliver, Shannon Wallace, Colleen Viger, Charlene LaParl, Tess Mowczan, Tyler Brady, Derek Zamborowski, Kristina Sheufelt
 Third Row: Ms. Erin Hufford, Justine Thompson, Amy Schoenherr, Emily L. McCullough, Catherine McCullough, Sarah Kistuline, Marissa Wilson, Elizabeth Wells, Teresita Martinez, Kelly LeBar, Lauren Randazzo, Mr. Robert Gras, Amanda Griffith
 Fourth Row: Amy Meldrum, Ashley Julien, Samantha Schrader, Dana Viohl, Kristina Bechtold, Melissa Shearer, Anna Westlake, Samantha Griffith, Carrie Kozel, Mary McCoy, Julie Muir, Caitlin Wood, Shay Hagel, Amanda Zullo, Morgan Sadlowski, Jenna Dishinger, Mallory Durik, Amanda Rix, Brianna Dobbs
 Fifth Row: Nathaniel Irish, Donald Lobert, Sara Rappa, Ally Levis, Megan Oswald, Mary Laura Smith, Renee Barbier, Derek Macunovich, Samantha Trocio, Josh Schweiger, Austin Rogers, William Tiano, Benjamin Sharrow, John Darling, Ryan La, Kara Jones
 Sixth Row: Alexander Cornish, Miles Hojanacki, Taylor Baker, Mary Jo Giganti, Courtney Brockley, Jackie Schweiger, Erica Piper, Nathaniel Lewswick, Kent Richardson, Amanda Metdepenningen, Katie Healy
 Back Row: Chris Trainor, Brad Goldin, Jacob Litwaitis, Tyler Peart, Devon Davey, Katherine Bakken, David Wells, William Coughlin, Aaron Mikolowski, Steven Dueweke, William Bronson, Dan Conatser, Emma Metdepenningen, Kaitlin DeBoyer, Megan Egge

Goin' solo... John Darling pleases the crowd with his own solo during halftime of a football game.



Sounding sweet... Saxophone players, Jackie Schweiger, Mary Jo Giganti, Alyssa Dennis, Kristina Sheufelt, and Scott Oliver play at the traditional Band-O-Rama festival.



Muskrat spirit... Seniors Katherine Bakken, Anna Westlake, and Jennifer Andrews show their spirit at the playoff football game.



Making Muskrat Music

Another spectacular year began at Central Michigan University's band camp. Mr. Robert Gras knew that his students would do great things this year. "After we received our music and began to work on it, I realized how difficult it was going to be, but we had an excellent week long band camp at Central Michigan University and had a very strong season overall," said Gras.

Practicing tirelessly throughout camp and over the summer, enabled the band to gain a lot of experience playing together, and gave individuals a chance to improve their talents playing their instruments. "As a band, camp helped our sound come together. Individually, I really grew as a musician because I had an individual instructor," said junior Phil Smith.

One of the many strengths of this year's marching band, was its size. An abundance of freshmen really added to the mix. "We are much louder than we have been in previous years," said senior Steven Dueweke. Another factor, was the addition of the new assistant band director, Ms. Erin Hufford.

The band not only did a great job perfecting their "Harry Potter" themed half time show, but they also earned a Second Division Rating at the BWAC festival. "My favorite performance is the BWAC Marching Band Competition, because I really enjoy seeing and competing against the other bands," said senior Jennifer Andrews.

"Music is something I have to do, I may not *always* enjoy band, but I feel empty without it. Its a permanent part of me now," said senior Laura Zoss.

Loud and proud... The Pep Band provides some entertainment during the homecoming pep assembly by playing the fight song.

Drummin' away... Patrick Sheufelt, Clinton Taylor, Laura Zoss, and Casey Hoover march on the field, while playing their snare drums.

Commanding presence... Mr. Robert Gras conducts his pupils in performing a great piece at the Band-O-Rama festival.

A princess wave... Junior Katie Bradd displays her flag waving skills during the "Harry Potter" themed half-time show.

Christmas clarinets... Mary McCoy, Shay Hagel, and Mallory Durik dazzle the crowd with their wonderful woodwind instruments.

Tremendous trumpeters... The trumpet section, with many new players, blows the audience away while playing at the Christmas concert.

Protecting the environment... Musical excellence on percussion... Groups highlight student interests

Different interests - different views. Two groups that reflect these interests include the WAVE and the Outdoors Club.

Outdoors Club includes students with an interest in outdoor activity. Among the many different activities, club members organized recycling activities in the school with white paper and plastic bottles. Members collected used Christmas trees to create habitats. An unusual, but consistently warm January prohibited the planned ice fishing activities.

"The Outdoors Club is a great place for any individual who wants to get outside and try new activities," said junior Joe Geremesz.

WAVE includes percussion, guitar,

and bass guitar. This group of band members worked together to create a show for competition in the Michigan Color Guard Circuit. They have been competing for five years. They will also compete in the Winter Guard International for the first time, this winter.

Junior Phillip Smith said, "Last year was a stepping stone for Algonac WAVE with its first State Championship."

The 2006 show is entitled "The Test That Stumped Them All...", with themes from Dream Theater.

Competitions included the Percussion Regional on February 18, Troy Athens on February 25, Milford on March 18, Southgate on March 26 and the championship at Saginaw Valley on April 2.



WAVE: *First Row:* Renne Barbier, Clinton Taylor, Charlie LaParl, McKenna Domalski, Christine Plichta, Nathan Irish, Mary Jo Giganti, Kailyn Clien Chase, Beth Golden, *Second Row:* Scott Oliver, Phil Smith, Janae Green, Cassie Hoover, Shanon Wallace, Colleen Viger, Anna Westlake, Katherine Bakken, *Third Row:* Johnathan Darling, Ryan La, Devon Davey, Christina Sheufelt, and Tyler Brady

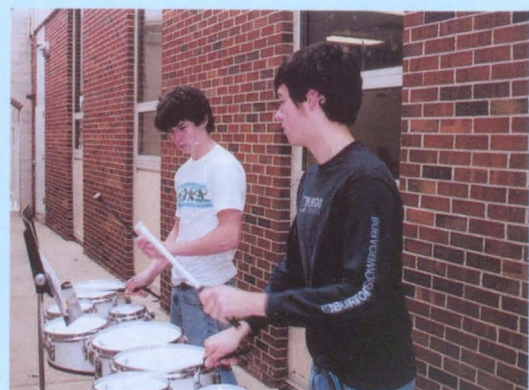


Ready for anything...

Freshman Renee Barbier is looking ready for her part in the WAVE band, during one of their school practices.

Drummin' away... Junior Phillip Smith and sophomore Scott Oliver practice for an upcoming competition.

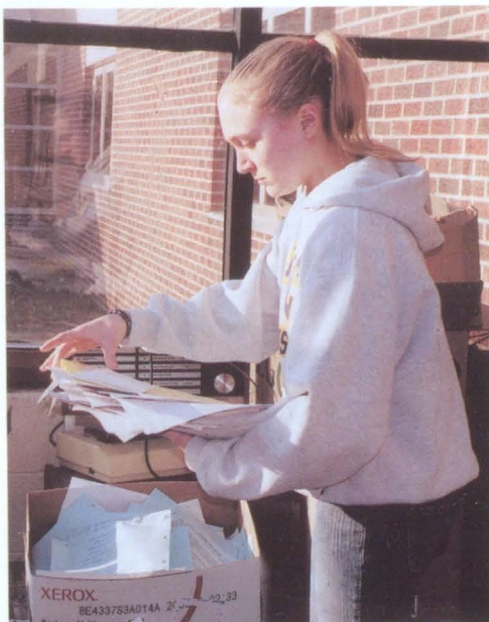
Keepin' the beat... Freshman Tyler Brady and junior John Darling are tapping away with the beat during a practice session in the choir room.



In the spotlight... The pit percussion plays away in front of many proud parents at a WAVE band performance.

Helping the environment... Senior Laura Zoss collects paper and recycles for the Outdoors Club.

A helping hand... Senior Amanda Griffith collects the pop bottles around the school for the Outdoors Club.



Recycling for the better... Sophomore Samantha Giffith exchanges the boxes full of recycled papers that the students donated.

The great outdoors... Mr. Mark Simms, Laura Zoss, and Garrett Odzark help prepare the brush pile in the courtyard.



Takin' out the trash... Members of the Outdoors Club Laura Zoss, Samantha Griffith, and Amanda Griffith

Father and son.... Junior John Darling and his dad spend the day out on the ice, enjoying the winter season and catching fish.

SADD/ Quiz Bowl - active participants...

Looking at two different perspectives, students had the chance to participate in both SADD and Quiz Bowl. In the fall, SADD organized Homecoming activities including a smashed car parked outside reminding students to not drink and drive. In addition to the visual reminder parked on the lawn, SADD members had red ribbons available for every student and teacher on the Friday of Homecoming. Spring plans included a "Grim Reaper" Day and "Middle School Awareness." Individual SADD members were recognized with first year members, a membership card, second year a pin, third year red cords for graduation and special recognition for four year members.

Quiz Bowl competed throughout the winter. Coached by Ms. Stephanie Urban and Mr. Jason Lucka, the group provided strong competition and met success.

As the season started, the team began to come together. Even though, they lost matches, these matches were high scoring including Armada 205-215, Marysville 145 - 155, and Imlay City 275 - 320. On February 2, Quiz Bowl hosted the competition. The strength of the teams was evident as Varsity swept Armada, Marysville and Imlay City. Tony Miri scored 160 points and Sara Ciarmitaro scored 110 points. At another meet, JV swept Cros Lex, Yale and Port Huron. Leading scorers for this meet were Alyssa Dennis with 50 points, Eric Deason with 70 points and Tom Mihalich with 150 points.

Tie a Red Ribbon... Senior Shelley Migliore is tying a red ribbon on Senior Amber Stringham's sweater to promote not drinking and driving on Homecoming night.

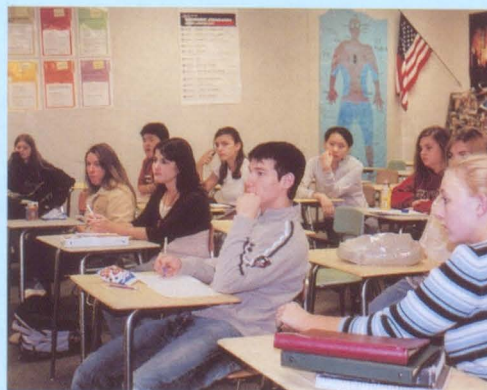


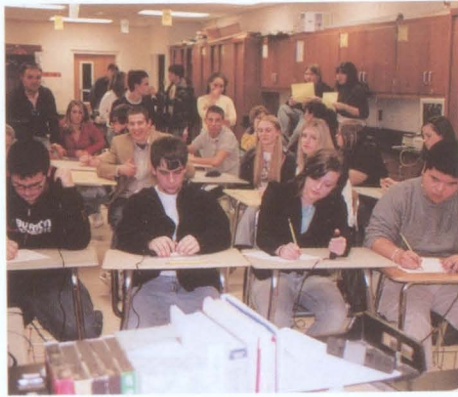
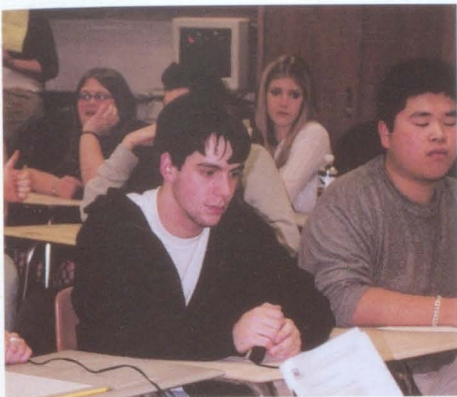
SADD ...Front Row: Maranda Wilson, Shelley Migliore, Andie Ancevski, Xin Dong, Mao Dong,
Second Row: Mr. Scott McIntyre, Amanda Rix, McKenna Domalski, Megan Drabant, Danielle Taulbee



Meeting underway...The members of SADD work together at a meeting that was taken place before school.

Listen up...Senior Andie Ancevski listens to the other members suggestions during their latest meeting.





Deep in thought... Senior Tony Miri thinks he knows the right answer to the question in the quiz bowl match against Armada.

Four minds are better than one... Josh Korte, Tony Miri, Taylor Alef, and Mao Dong, put their minds together to try and answer the question correctly.

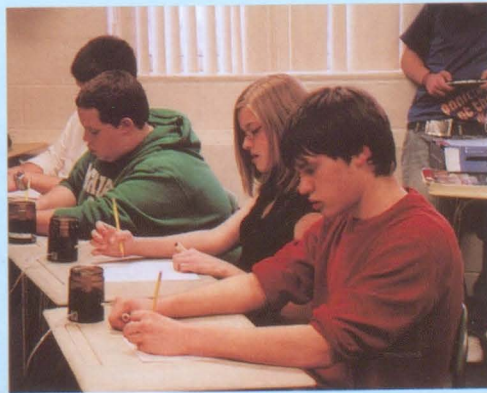
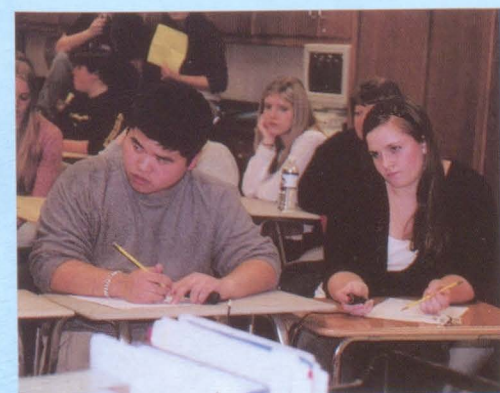


Varsity Quiz Bowl Team... *Front Row:* Katie Bradd, Tony Miri, Joshua Korte, Leon Legere, Katie Jones, *Second Row:* Jori Piglowski, Kelly DeBoyer, Taylor Alef, Jacob Zyrek, John Bradley, *Third Row:* Jason Miller, Sarah Case, Sara Ciaramitaro, Caitlyn Sharrow, Laura Zoss, Ryan Lauer, Edward Callens, Ryan DeLong, Nickolas Churill, Kent Richardson, Mao Dong, Terry Foster.

Not Pictured: Coach Mrs. Stephanie Urban



J.V. Quiz Bowl... Bing Chaemsupaphan, Alyssa Dennis, Tony Alongi, Danny Allor, Stephanie Moss, Thomas Mihalich, Ally Levisse, Janae Greene, William Tiano, Brianna Dobbs, Eric Deason, Chris Hild, Barbara Schmidt, Christine Plichta, and Coach Mr. Jason Lucka.



Math Question... Mao Dong and Caitlyn Sharrow listen intently to copy down a difficult math problem.

Getting down to business... Eric Deason, Barbara Schmidt, Dan Allor, and Chris Hild are practicing for one of their upcoming J.V. Quiz Bowl meets.

Service, insight focus of Varsity Club, Principal's Advisory

For students looking for opportunities to get involved, many different options exist. For students, these opportunities include having the chance to add valuable opinions through the Principal's Advisory group. This group includes students, teachers and parents. The group meets once a month at 7:00 a.m. So far, the group has looked at seminar options, having the parking lot repainted, soap dispensers in the girls bathroom with topics for continued discussion including dress codes, new seminars and avenues to make the school fun but realistic.

Senior Taylor Alef said, "We work a lot on improving the school from the student's point of view, by letting the principal in on our opinions."

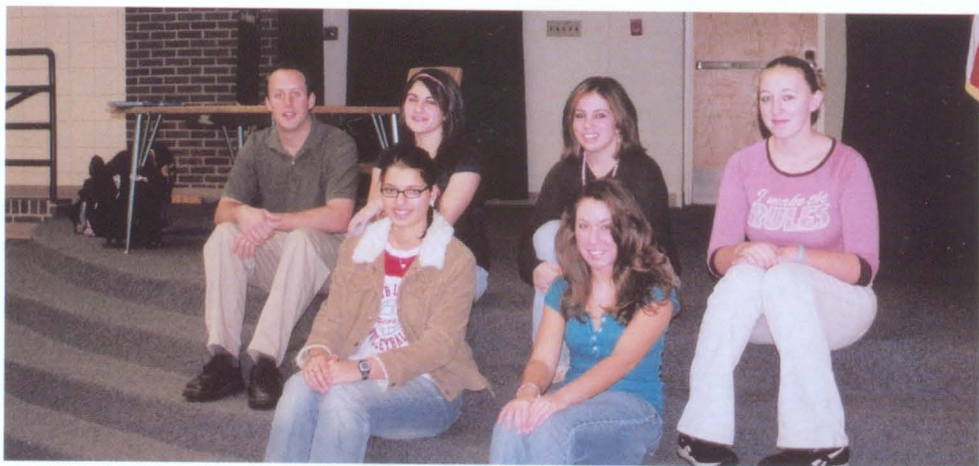
For students involved in varsity sports, Varsity Club exists as a service organization. This current group participating in Varsity Club is small but powerful. These students looked at activities to provide support for athletics.

"Making sure our Algonac athletes are supported is a big responsibility. The athletes over all performance reflects how people perceive Algonac High School," said Senior Shelley Migliore.

Organization skills... Senior Andie Ancevski conducts a planning meeting in early December to finalize the Christmas fundraiser for Varsity Club



Varsity Club... Mr. Scott McIntyre, Amanda Rix, McKenna Domalski, Danielle Taulbee, Andie Ancevski, Shelley Migliore



Holiday cheer... Varsity Club president Andie Ancevski along with Santa (James Vinson) visit Ms. Jean Balconi's 6th hour Spanish on December 21 passing out holiday messages.

Messages... Santa delivers wishes to Sophomore Jordan Hart. The Santa Gram project is an annual fund raiser for Varsity Club.



Looking to the future... With the designation of honor students changing with the class of 2007, Principal's Advisory looked at the impact of how grades could be weighted. Senior Mao Dong and Mrs. Carol Bokhari discussed AP classes. By taking Calculus as a junior, Mao was able to take all six of the AP classes offered here.

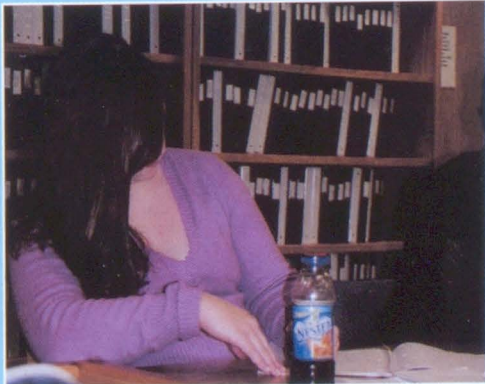


Serious time... Principal Mike Sharrow, Ms. Lisa Burns, Caitlyn Sharrow, Mrs. Elaine Gooden, and Tonia Gooden discuss potential seminars during a Principal's Advisory meeting.

Listening carefully... Students Laurel Bates, Chelsey Schroeder, and Amanda Rix participate in a discussion of the dress code during a Principal's Advisory meeting.

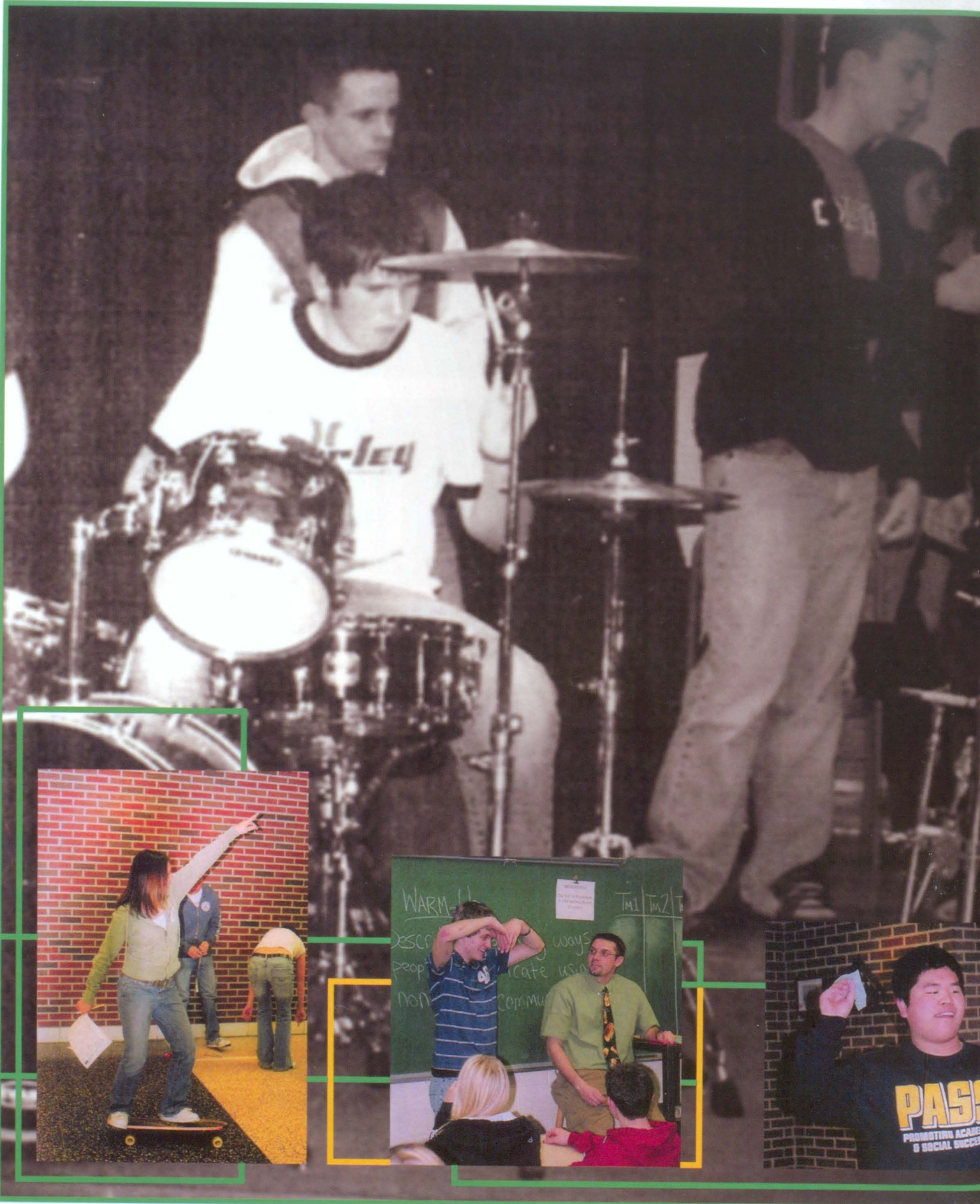


Principal's Advisory... Front row: Mr. Michael Sharrow, Mrs. Stephanie Urban, Taylor Alef, Tonia Gooden. Back Row: Ms. Lisa Burns, Caitlyn Sharrow, Mao Dong, Mrs. Denise Gregg, Chelsey Schroeder, Andie Ancevski. Not Pictured: Laurel Bates, Amanda Rix, Mrs. Carol Bokhari, Mrs. Elaine Gooden



New Ideas... Senior Taylor Alef and Mrs. Stephanie Urban participate in the discussion of revamping Open House looking at options for parents.

Recording... Taking notes at the January meeting, junior Caitlyn Sharrow records the discussion on graduation speakers.



Running with the Pack

Throughout our lives, we are a part of the pack, the "Rat Pac" of Algonac, to be exact. We are at the sporting events cheering on the teams. We pack the auditorium for events including the annual Talent Show. We acknowledge outstanding efforts by individuals. We take pride in our teams as they win games, tournaments and matches. Brett Busuttil said, "People care about athletics and it brings everyone together."

We are together. This class of 2006 remains a strong, united group. As leaders, we have set standards in leadership in service and in spirit. As friends, we acknowledge and appreciate each other. As seniors, we started the mentoring program with freshmen and built strong friendships with our mentees. Susie Schweikart said, "Each individual is unique in their own way."

We are individuals. We value academic excellence. We choose to challenge ourselves with academic requirements including AP classes, advanced math and science. We are proud of our status as academic leaders in MEAP in St. Clair and Macomb counties.

We are freshmen, sophomores, juniors, seniors and staff. We know each other by name. We value each other. We are this unique group of individuals that makes up this pack that is part of the Muskrat Family. Elaina VanBuren said, "The small community where everyone knows each other makes us unique." Anna Wrobel said, "We are unique because of the crazy Muskrat Mascot."

Kowabunga, dude!... Senior Julie Goerlich takes a break from a physics experiment that investigates the relationship between mass force and acceleration in Mrs. Minna Turrell's class.

Acting it out... Sophomore Matt LaLonde demonstrates a chicken nugget as part of a non-verbal communication activity in Mr. Kurt Welchner's health class.

TROUBLEMAKER!... Dream student and senior Mao Dong throws a paper airplane with Ms. Lisa Burns' AP Statistics in an activity to measure variation in plane construction and distance of flight.

Battle of the bands... Sophomore Justin Neuner and junior Phillip Smith duke it out on the drums before the announcement of the winners at the talent show.

Look at this photograph

Senior year is an amazing year. Both boys and girls teams dominated the BWAC, breaking records, making us proud with your expertise and determination. This class combined to become one of the most supportive, easy going, fun loving, friendly group of individuals. One part of our four years being here is that we saw some changes. Some changes we liked and some we didn't. We lost a few of our favorite teachers , and were introduced to a few new ones.

Success describes the class of 2006. What ever future plans come, we know that our goals and dreams may just come true. Some have the future mapped out and some do not, but that doesn't matter. Graduation is just one small step in our lives, although, we think and know in our hearts that it is one giant leap for us to endure. The whole point is that going to school from kindergarden to our Senior year has given us the opportunity to explore. We were able to explore new friendships, lose some friendships, and go through the multiple relationships and the drama that goes along with them. We are open to find our weak points and our strong points. It is now we discover that the world doesn't just revolve around us. We recognize that the advice from parents and guardians is actually true.

It's a new phase in all of our lives. We are all ready to take on the world that waits for us. As a part of our class song says... "Look at this photograph..." Pictures capture memories. We have combined all of our individual personalities to form the class of 2006.



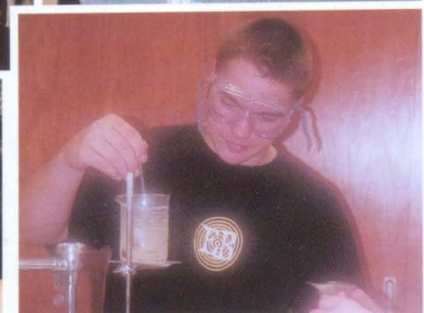
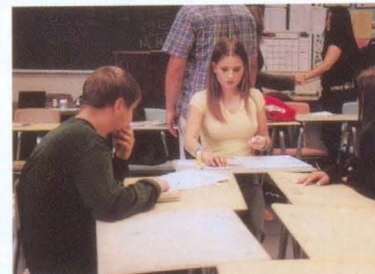
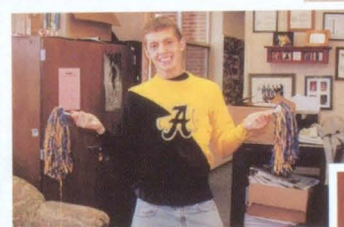
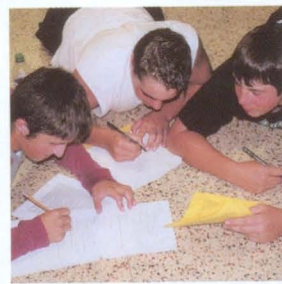
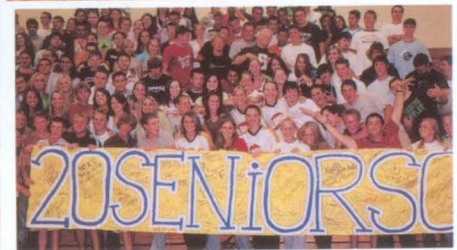
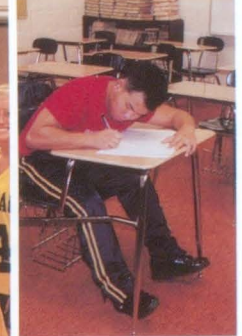
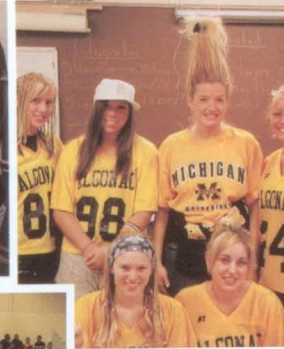
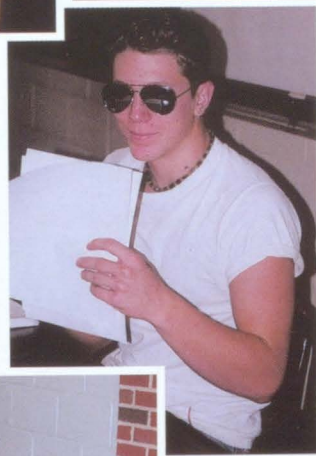
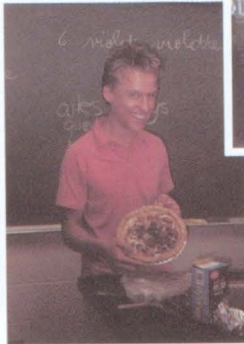
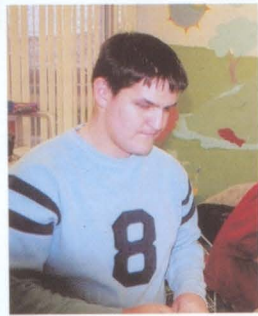
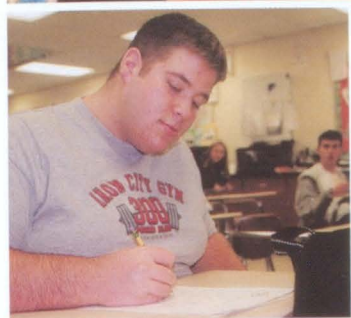
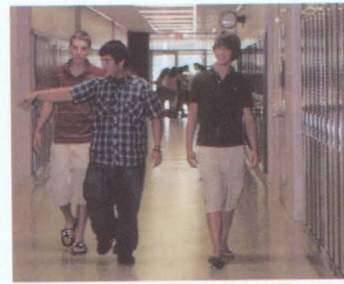
Class Flower : Rose

Class Colors : Blue and White

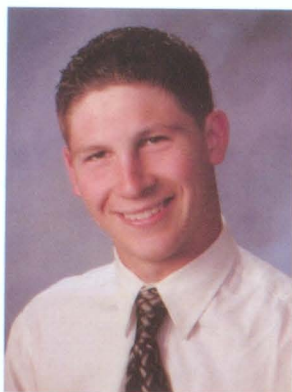
Class Song : "Photograph" by Nickelback

Class Motto : "We all take different paths in life, but no matter where we go, we take a little of each other everywhere!"

Tim McGraw



David Abdilla
Corey Adams



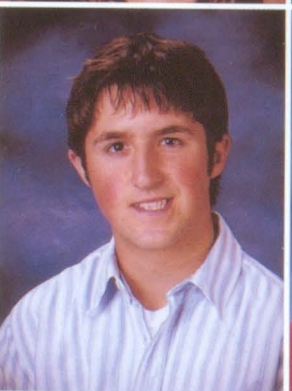
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Taylor M. Alef



Andreana
Anceviski
Jennifer Andrews



Jake Angers
Jenilee Ardoin



Hristina K.
Bakalova
Katherine M.
Bakken



W Hall Of Fame

With strong senior leadership, the Muskrats dominated. With the Girl's Basketball and Cross Country teams claiming BWAC Championships and the Football team qualifying for playoffs, this leadership also resulted in many individual honors.

- Football - First Team

- * John Seifert
- * Mark Pauwels
- * Tim Pate
- * Matt Soumis

- Golf

- * Ryan Kelly

- Cross Country

- * Brett Busuttil

- Soccer

- * Robert Prudhomme
- * Austin Parks

- Tennis

- * Eva Schrennen

- Basketball

- * Sue Schweikart
- * Courtney Steele

- Football - Honorable Mention

- * Frank Bayly

- Cross Country

- * Julie Goerlich
- * Elania VanBuren

- Soccer

- * David McCone
- * Jon Holstine

- Tennis

- * Ryann Fugate

- Basketball

- * Jessica Osborne
- * Sarah VanBelle



Looking On ... Packing the stands, Algonac fans came out in large numbers to support Varsity football in the playoff game against Marine City.

Bring it home... The 2005 Girl's Cross Country team receives their BWAC League trophy. This team includes seniors Julie Goerlich, Katie Jones, Elaina VanBuren, and Ashlie Kapit.





Focus and determination... Senior Brett Busuttil pushes toward the finish line in a successful cross country season. Brett achieved his goal of advancing to the state competition and then achieving All State honors.

Serving it up... Senior Eva Schrennen set the tennis court on fire in the fall. Her success led to the first player from AHS to advance to the state competition in tennis.

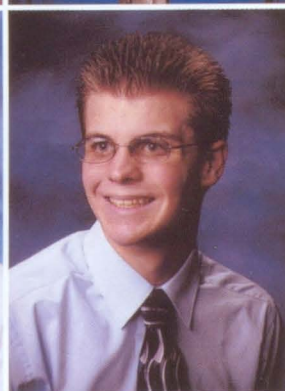
First place finish... The season came down to the last game for first place in the BWAC. In a hard fought game against Cros Lex, the Varsity girls clinched the title. Coach Al Latosz reviews strategy with the team during a time out.



Frank Bayly
John Bradley



Trisha Burden
Brett Busuttil



Bing
Chaemsupaphan
Nickolas J.K.
Churill



Kathryn Cooper
Amy D. Couch



Natalie B.
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Kevin G.
Cullimore

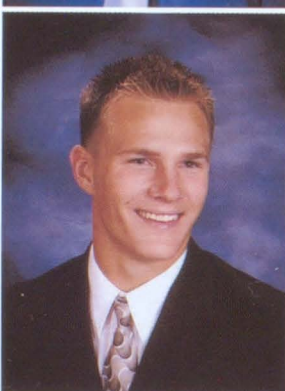
Lee W. Davey
Ryan DeLong
Damien J. Dennis
Phill Desilets



Brent W. Ditto
Mao S. Dong
Xin Dong
Steven J. Dueweke



Lindsay K. Eastcott
Tim Erdmann
James Flenna
Katie Flenna



F Beyond the classroom

For seniors, days are filled with many different activities in the classroom. However, the day of a senior is so much more. For each class and activity, there are projects, assignments, activities and practice that goes beyond the walls of the building. So what do some seniors do on their free time?

David Abdilla: "I love to play poker when ever I get the chance. It is a lot of fun and a rush to play."

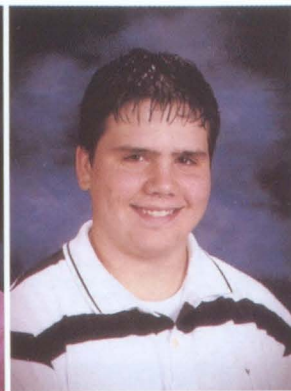
Elaina VanBuren: "I usually run to get ready for track and I work at Port Huron Hospital."

Ryann Fugate: "I always hangout with my boyfriend Kenny and watch television, unless there are plans to go somewhere like bowling or the movies."

Tiffany Tor: "I usually work, hangout with friends, watch television or be lazy and just lay around the house."

Getting ready... Seniors Katie Flenna, Brett Busuttill, Julie Goerlich, Elaina VanBuren, and James Flenna take advantage of indoor track at Macomb South Campus Sports Arena.





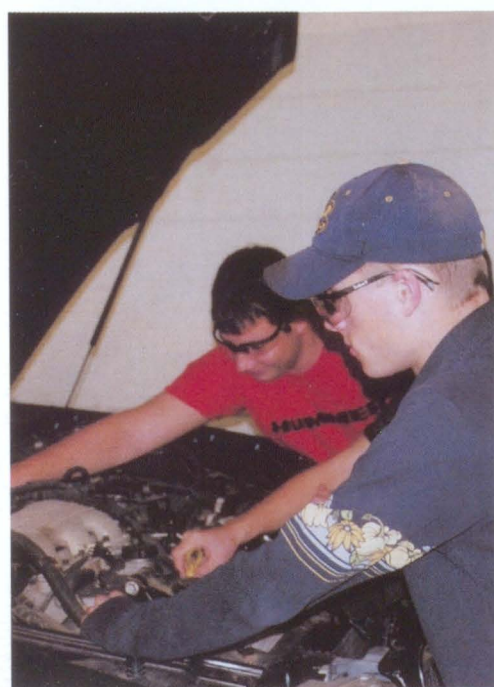
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Heather Garska



Renee C. Gavulic
Kayla Genaw
Danielle M. Giordano
Julie Goerlich



Stephanie J. Gooden
Jimmy Goodwin
Billy Gough
Amanda Griffith



Engineering... Senior Jon Holstine works with junior Vaughn Holdsworth to repair a car engine at TEC.

It doesn't hurt... Senior Ryan Delong lays down while giving blood during the annual NHS Red Cross Blood Drive on November 18.

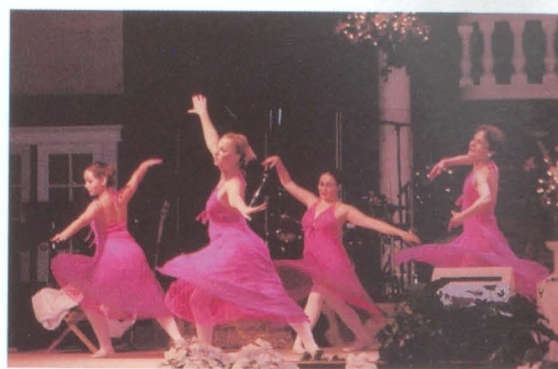


Joshua Gross

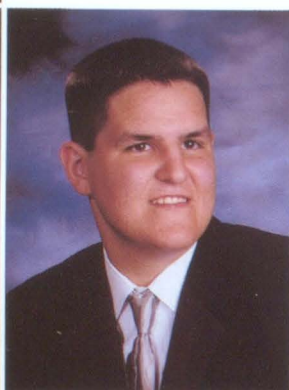


Excellence on pointe... Senior Erica Piper has been dancing for 13 years. Sophomore Chelsey Schroeder and dancers Katie Mavis and Donna Green performed at a Community Christmas program.

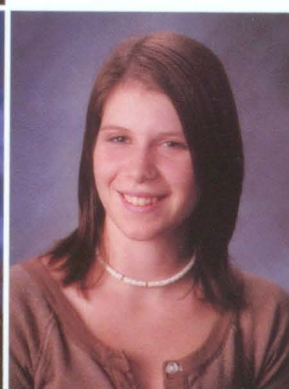
GirlScouts... Kayla Genaw, Emily Waite went to Savannah Georgia to the Girl Scouts birth place.



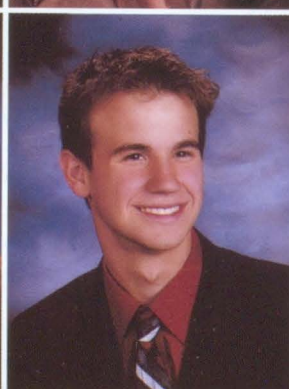
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Melissa Hauer
Jessica Haynes
Christopher Higbee



Jon Holstine
Kaitlyn K. Jones
Brandon
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Lindsay Kavulish
Ryan Kelly
Megan M.
Kicknosway
Amber Klomp



T Outside these walls...

There is more to high school than pencils and paper. Outside of school students involve themselves in other activities. Some students do not participate in school activities, and some are involved in both school and out of school activities. Senior Erica Piper said, "Dancing is a way to express myself and relieve stress." Dance is just one of the many hobbies enjoyed by students outside of school. Other hobbies include: hunting, Girl Scouts, snowboarding, hockey, etc.



Duck Season... Senior Jon Mackie said, "Hunting is my most important outside school activity".

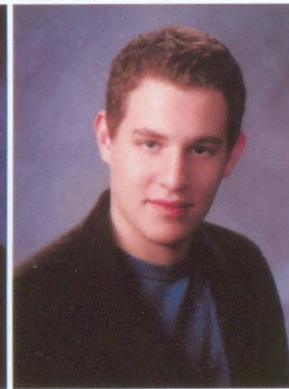
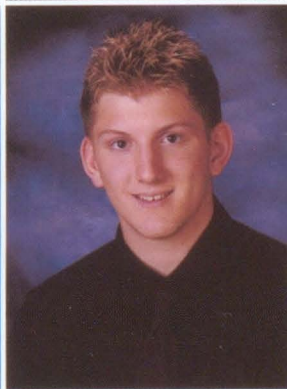
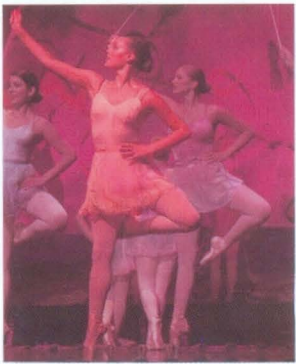
Performings Arts... Senior Taylor Alef dances for the exercise, flexibility and most of all friends.



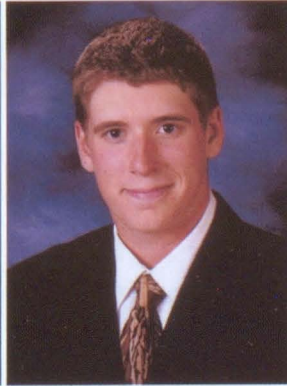
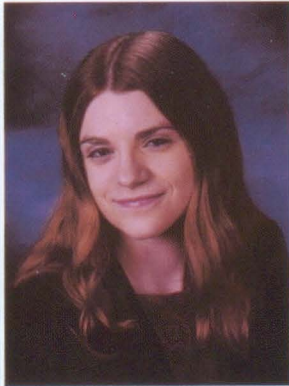
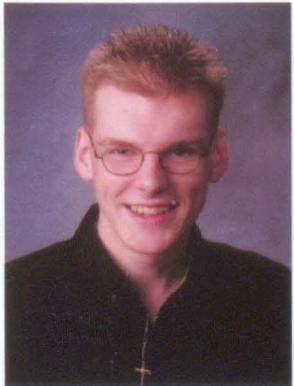
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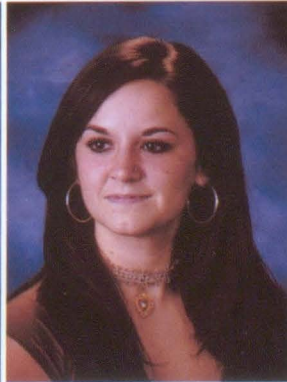
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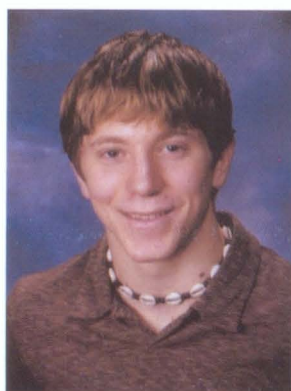


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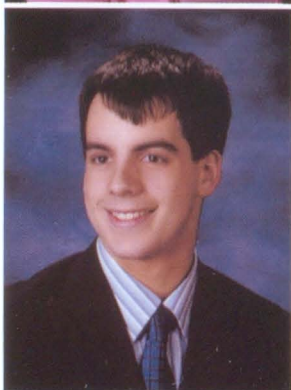
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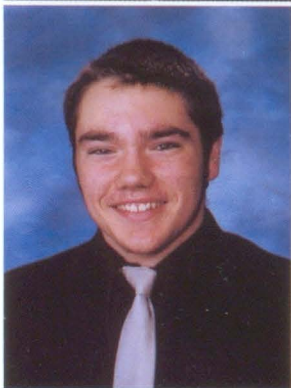
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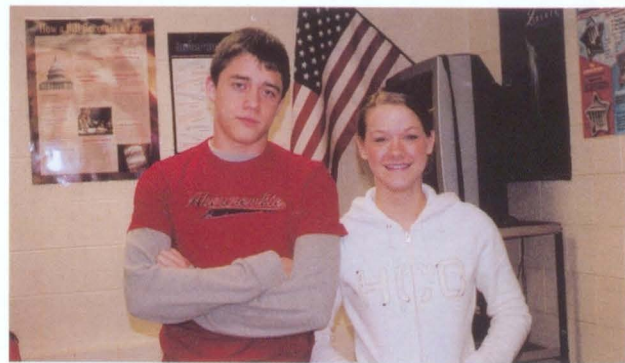
U Big in '06

Unlike underclassmen who seem to conform to the trends, seniors, having moved to the ranks of upperclassmen, have a style all their own. So, what was big in '06? The question you need to ask yourself is what wasn't cool!

"Things that were cool this year included American Eagle clothing, iPods, and flats, which I could not live without!" said Patty Richardson

The year's had-to-see movies included *Wedding Crashers*, *40 Year-Old Virgin*, and *Saw II*. Artists that topped the charts included Black Eyed Peas, Fall Out Boy, and Kanye West. T.V. shows we could not live without included *Desperate Housewives*, *Grey's Anatomy*, and *Lost*.

Entertainers who catered to rotting our minds were Dane Cook and the boys from the Blue Collar Comedy Tour. "Yeah, get 'er done!" said Cord Walker.



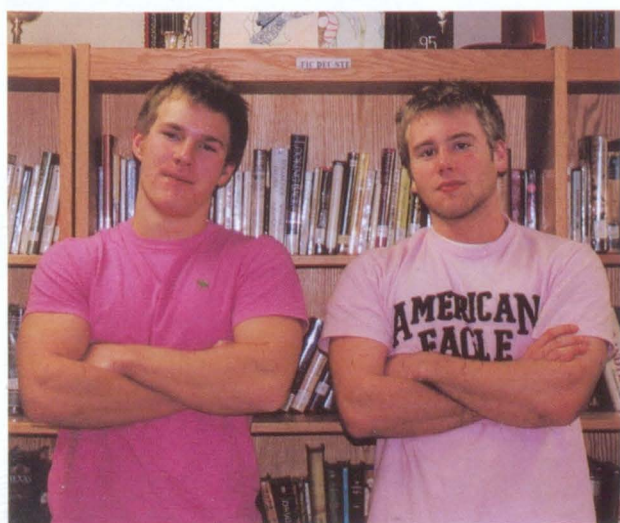
Invasion of the iPods... With the popular music trend of iPods and MP3s, seniors found a break during the day for a few tunes. In Mr. Craig Cassidy's Sociology class, Kyle Orski, Patty Richardson, and Ryan Kelly listen in while completing a review.

Abercrombie vs. Hollister... In a contest for what was hip, David Medlock and Trisha Burden sport the latest trends. Hollister was "it" this year.

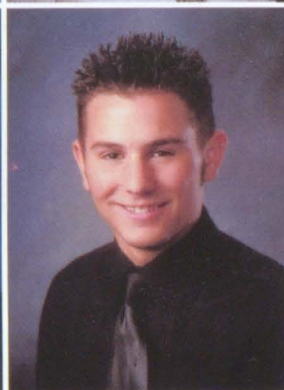
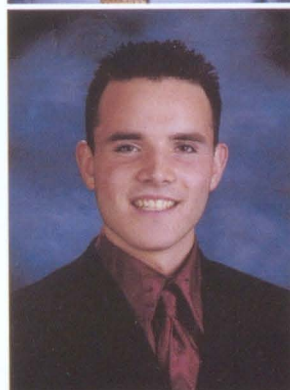
Algonac sweats, a fashion statement... Displayed by seniors Derek Zamborowski, Amanda Griffith, Jen Andrews, Anna Westlake, Amanda Metdepenningen, Marissa Wilson, Colleen Viger, Amber Klomp and David Wells.

Slippers vs. flip flops... Tiffany Tor and Ryann Fugate kick back in the media center.

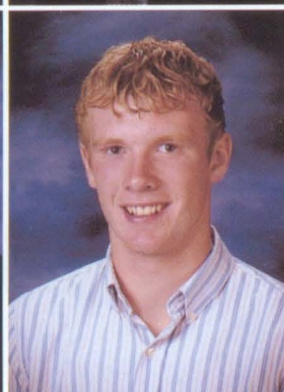
Algonac seeing pink... In a new style for guys, Tim Erdmann and David McCone show that pink isn't just for the ladies, but for the everyday man, also.



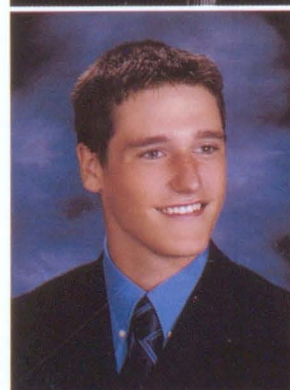
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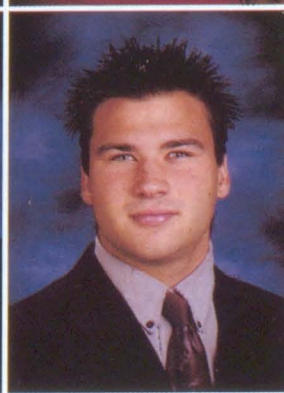
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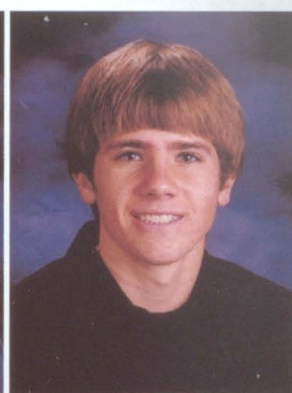
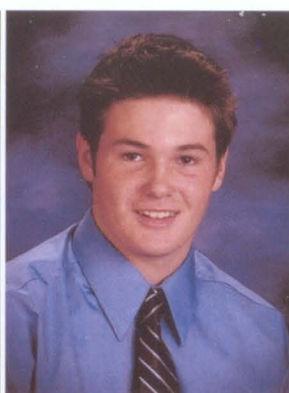


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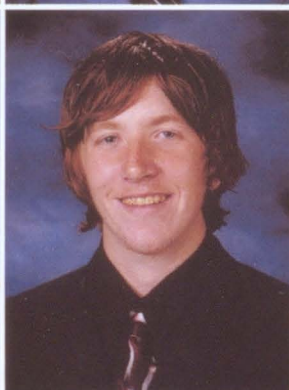
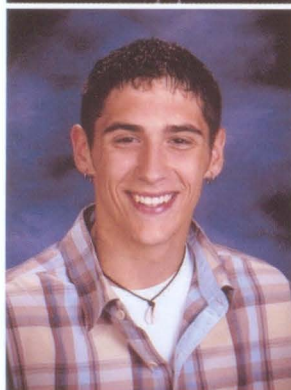


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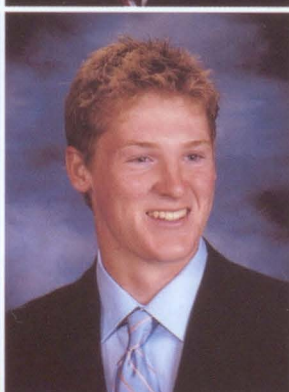
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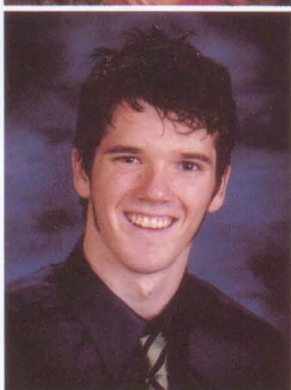
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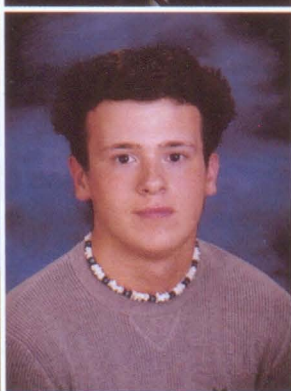
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Susan Schweikart**



**John Seifert
Micah J. Shaw
Andrew Smith
Ashley Smith**



L Looking back

Looking back on the years growing up, the senior class has developed into a set of unique individuals, yet, still close as a group. Senior Michael Schultz said, " We all get along, and don't worry about drama." Senior Josh Korte said, " Our class has a lot of energy, and truly are good kids, we don't have a lot of bad apples."

The senior class, has many valedictorians, and striving students. The class of 2006, will always remember one another, and will always look back on their senior year.

This senior class, has had many good laughs, and made a lot of memories to look back on their high school career. Seniors will always remember the memories for a lifetime, after the day they take off their caps.



Mmm lunchtime... Seniors Brett Busuttill, Anthony Thoma, Michael Schultz, Ryan DeLong, Kyle Rorah, Jacob Angers, take a snap shot while eating lunch.

Looking good... Seniors Tim Erdmann, Leon Legere, Stan Nosakowski, Robert Prudhomme, Tony Miri, Kenny Timmons all strike a pose to capture a memorable moment.

Partying down... Seniors Elaina VanBuren, Alicia Schuknecht, Jon Holstine, Robert Prudhomme, Trisha Burden, Frank Bayly, Anna Wrobel, David McCone, Kyle Rorah enjoy a pizza party in Mrs. O'Conner's class.

Looking back on memories...

Anna Westlake... I really miss recess from elementary school. My favorite middle school teacher was Mr. Grant. He actually made learning fun. If I could offer advice, it would be: "Don't look back and have regrets."

Frank Bayly... My most missed memory from middle school was walking home with my friends. I believe that I will still hangout with my close friends Mark, Matt, Julie, Brett, Billy, John, Tou. I know that the class of 2006 will come together to see those Friday night lights.

Micah Shaw... As you begin high school, you think to yourself that it will be over soon enough, but when it hits your senior year, you get nervous. You realize you will be going out into the real world, and then you actually begin to think and become more mature about your decisions that you make and do.

Aric Meland... I am going to have the same friends after I graduate, because we are all really close.

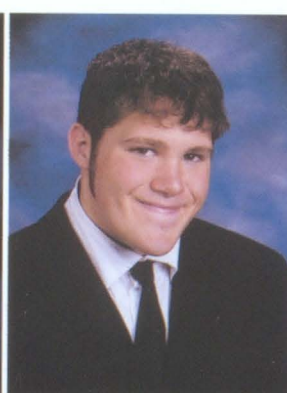


Happy birthday... Seniors Anna Westlake, Jaimie Maes, Erica Piper, Shelley Migliore, Melissa Hauer, celebrate with Rachael Ulicny on her tenth birthday.



Big wheel keep on turning... Seniors Jonathan Holstine, Kyle Rorah, Jessica Osborne, Jimmy Goodwin, Marissa Wilson, Sarah VanBelle, Heather Garska, take a picture before the normal bus route.

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Matthew Soumis
Matthew Spies
Chris Stambaugh



Courtney C. Steele
Amber Stringham
Cassandra
Swanboro
Ginny L. Tesch



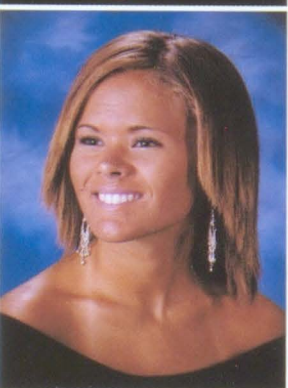
Shawn Thomas
Stephen Tietze
Ken Timmons



Tiffany Tor
Rachael R. Ulicny



Amy Urbain



Summer fun... Tiffany Tor, Mike Schultz, Brittany Wycaver, Rachael Ulicny, Austin Parks, and Adam Pastor soak up the sun while in the hot tub.

Happy New Year... Brining in the new year with friends and fun at a party are Kristen Marshall, Tony Miri, Shelley Migliore, and Elania VanBuren.

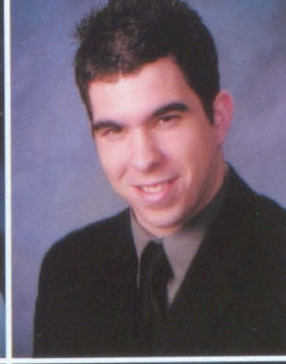




Sarah VanBelle
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Virginia VanHeck
Nicholas Vermeulen



Alyse M. Viaene
Colleen Viger
James Vinson
Emily Waite



Cord Walker
Kayla Warwick
Dave Wells

e School's out

everyone looks forward to time off of school. Whether it's waiting for the weekend to come, to go catch a new movie, or Christmas break to go snowboarding. As seniors, it's the last year to spend time with everyone. Many weekends are spent doing activities with big groups of friends. Basketball and football games are always good entertainment for a Friday night, and a good time to socialize.

Hanging out in large groups is always a good way to meet new people, or get to know different classmates on a better level. Senior Brandon Kalembkiewicz said, "You can meet some really cool people through other people." When there is nothing else to do, there is always a party. "I like to party hard," said senior Leon Legere.

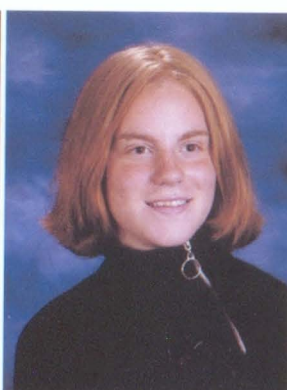


Joe Wendt
Carl M. West



Happy Birthday...
Celebrating with Tina Nagy and Alisa McNerny, Desiree Miller turns 18. "This has been my best birthday yet, I really enjoyed being with my best friends," said Desiree.

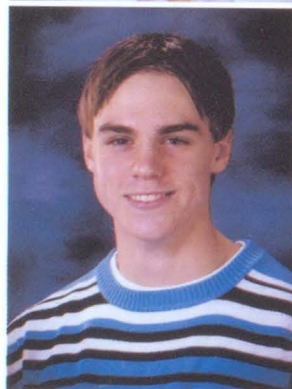
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Taylor Whitenack
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Marissa Wilson
Natasha Wood
Anna Wrobel
Brittany Wycaver



Matt Yost
Derek E. Zamborowski
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Laura Zoss



R It beats the bus!

iding the bus and being a senior just doesn't match. Some seniors have nice new cars when others have cars that barely run.

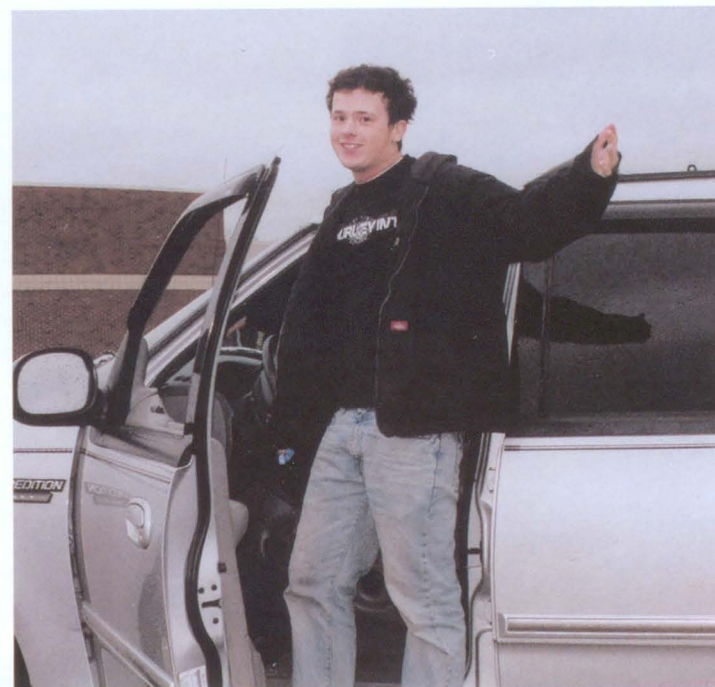
"The only bad thing about my car is that I have a rusted hood, but it gets me to where I need to go just fine," said Danielle Giordano. Not everyone gets the advantage of a perfect running car, but any car beats the bus!

"My car is really reliable because it is a newer car, and it is really nice looking," says Cassie Swanboro.

Some students work hard at their jobs to afford a running car, while others have an easy way out with the help of their parents. When you pay for it yourself, you just have to deal with what you have.



Posing... Kenny Timmons leans back on his beat up truck to show what he rides to school everyday. "It definitely beats the bus," says Timmons.



Just relaxing... Danielle Giordano relaxes on her car that gets her to and from work and school. "This car gets me where I need to go."

What a nice ride... Micah Shows off his Expedition, "I have worked at Subway for the past four years, and I pay for this vehicle myself."

Windy days... Cassie Swanboro poses on her newer style Mustang to show everyone her way of transportation.

Showing off... Alyse Viaene's smiles as she shows off her 2006 Chevy Cobalt, "I work hard for this car, and I am proud that I pay for it myself," says Viaene.

B Crazy Aspects

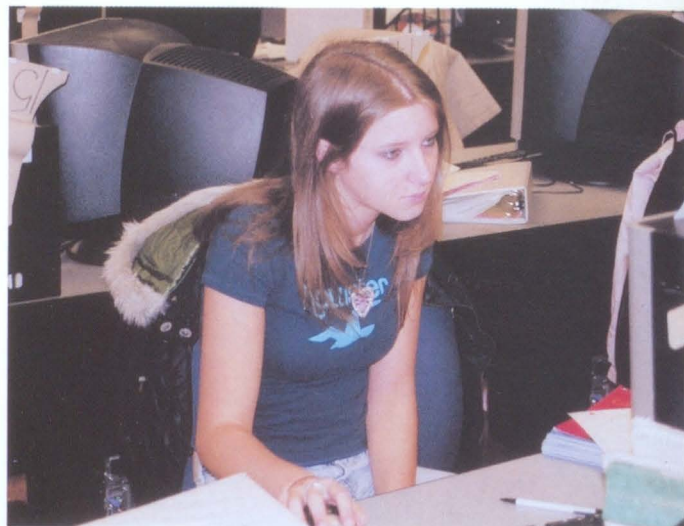
Being a senior has many aspects unique from other grades. Seniors have the ability to spend time in the hall, with the classic comment, "...but I'm a TA." Seniors are the ones who struggle with three AP classes, yet have time for hanging out with friends. Amber Stringham said, "It's tough being in A.P. classes, because there's so much homework and studying involved".

Seniors are the ones who struggle with the senioritis where doing nothing is preferable. We tend to worry more about out of school things rather than all of the daily drama.

Seniors are the ones who have the opportunity to work as mentors, be team captains, presidents and editors. We are the ones who now dream of college dorms, jobs and new opportunities. Tiffany Tor said about mentoring, "It makes me feel good inside to try to lead someone in the right direction".

Keepin' herself busy... Senior Lindsey Kavulish works on the computer in Business Managment class during A.M. Tec.

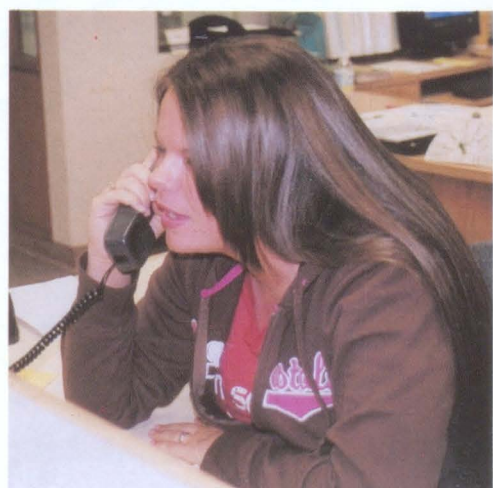
Only 50 cents... Seniors Danielle Giordano and Alisa McNerney sell a paper to freshman Ryan Harry in Mrs. Mavis first hour Economics class during spirit week.



Accurate measurements... Seniors Ashlie Kapit and Ryan Kelly work in the hallway for Mrs. Turell's 3rd hour Physics class

Workin' away... Senior Xin Dong works with her mentee Allison Delong on homework during their mentoring seminar.

Good afternoon, Algonac High School... Senior Desiree Miller takes a phone call in the office during her 6th hour, where she is the office T.A.

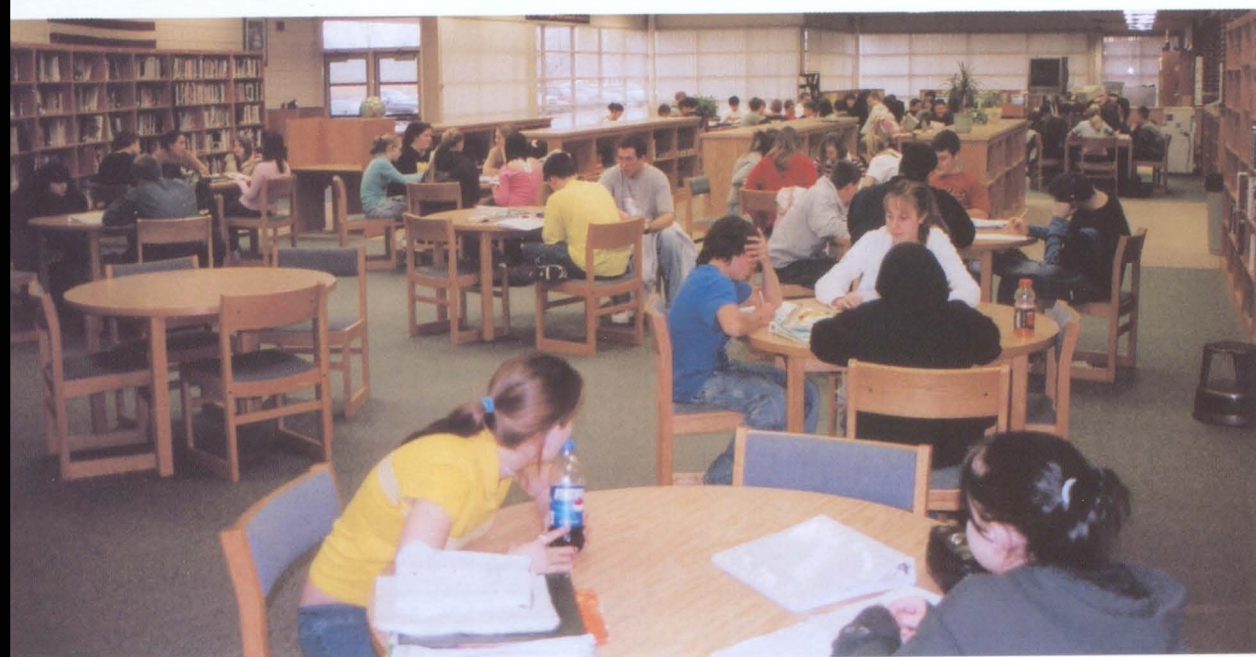




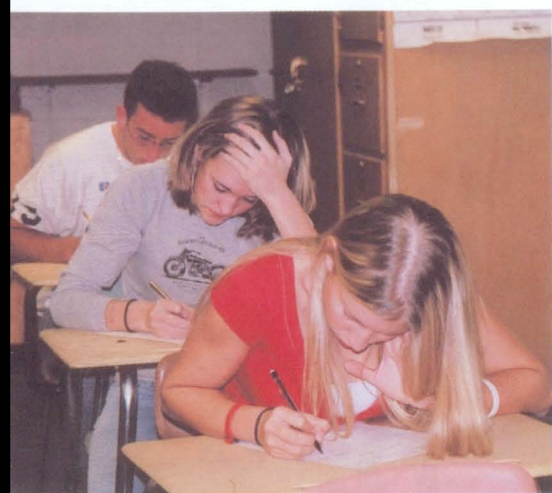
Office aid... Sorting mail is just one part of the job description for senior Jackie Schweiger.

Cooperation... In a Psychology activity dealing with group response patterns, seniors Ryann Fugate and Stephanie Gooden work to build a free standing structure.

Signing the banner... One of the traditional steps for seniors is the opportunity to let all know that the class of 2006 is in charge. Seniors Amy Urbain and Mark Pauwels sign the senior banner.



Seminar days... For seniors each seminar day was an opportunity to work with freshmen mentees. This successful program helped freshmen experience success academically and socially.



AP stress... For many seniors, the day is filled with AP classes. Seniors Lee Davey, Ginny Tesch and Anna Wrobel concentrate on their AP Calculus quiz.

Interactive activity... In AP Psych, students learned about synapses through a game of tag.

SENIORS NOT PICTURED:

Jacob DeBoyer
Stacy Hastings
Jacob Lannoo
Jessica Long
Tom Sessor
Jennifer Ward
Leander Wrightman

Senior Achievements

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Jake Angers- TV Studio 12: Drama 12: Golf 9,10,11,12

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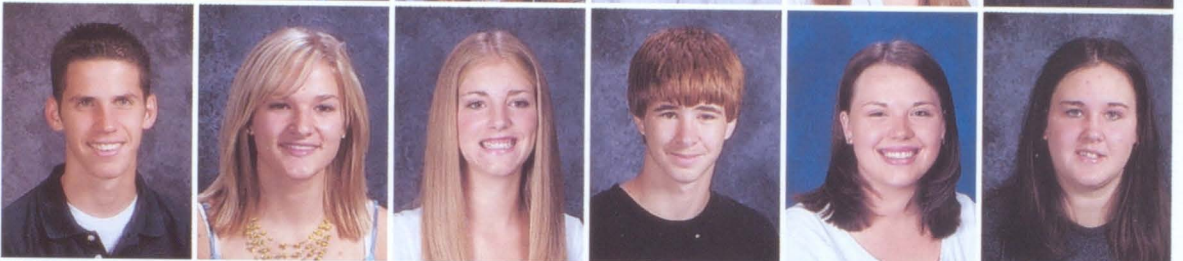
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Michael Bradd
Sara Braun
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Megan Browning
Jon Burby
Blake Burgess
Kourtney Byerly
Edward Callens
Adrian Canchola



Lean on me...

Through good times and bad, friends are always there. Friends are there to pick you up when you fall down, and to help you through the unyielding life of high school. "Friends are like coats," said Garrett Odzark, "they are with you through good weather and bad."

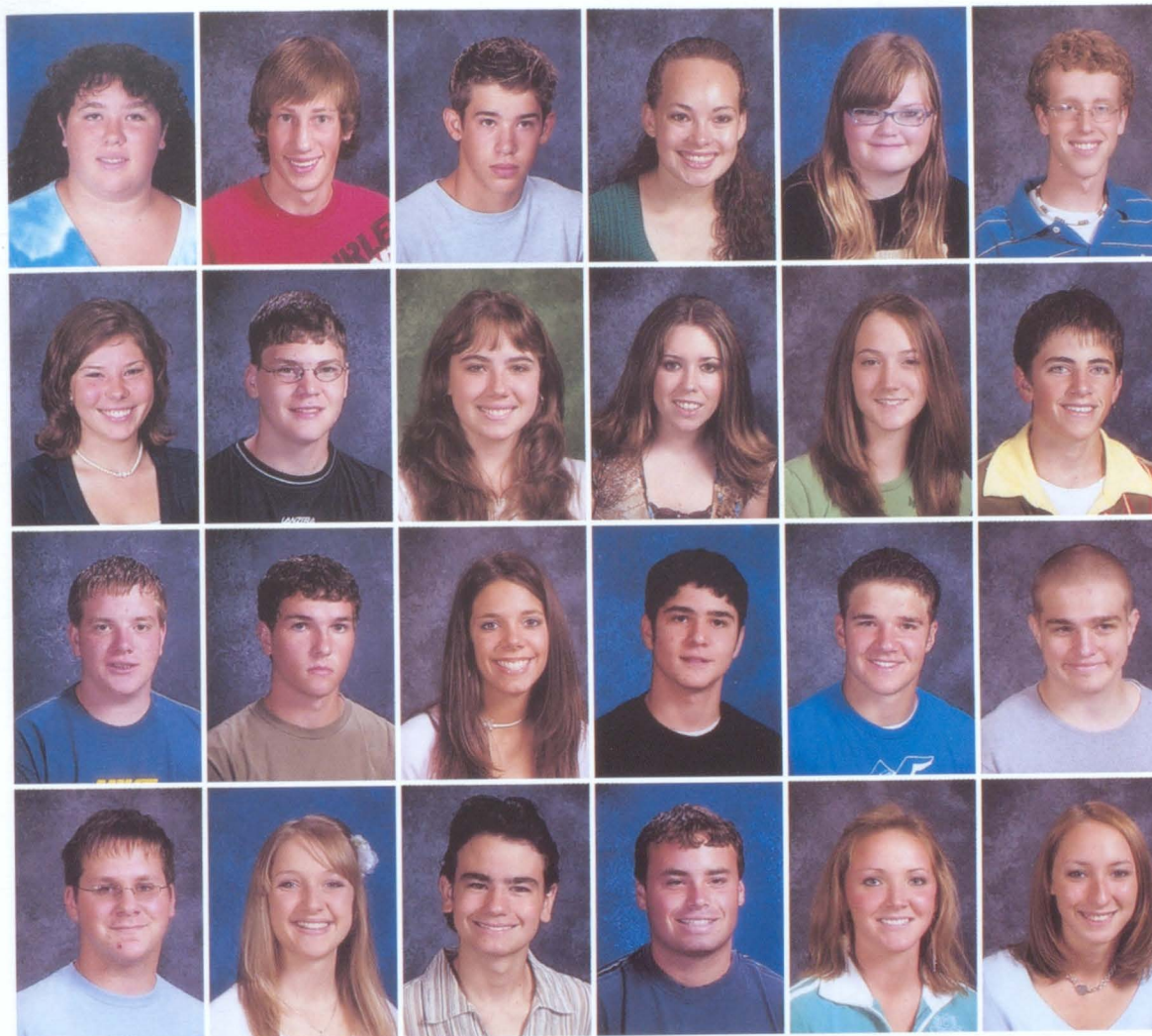
Friends have become one of the most important things for students in school. Many of the memories are made with friends. With them laughs, tears, and the most obscure secrets are shared. "Without my best friend, I would not have made it this far," said Sarah Rokuski. Ryan Kaatz said, "My Physics class would be so boring if Doug Martin wasn't in there, because he is goofy." Friends make life that much better!



Super Season... Football CDs provide highlights for team members: Josh Murray, Joe Geremesz, and Jeff Steffen in Mr. Simms class.



Team work... Juniors Nina Desot, Amy Schoenherr, Nicole Merlo, and Mallory Nykoriak work on a photosynthesis lab in Mrs. Stephanie Urban's AP Biology Class.

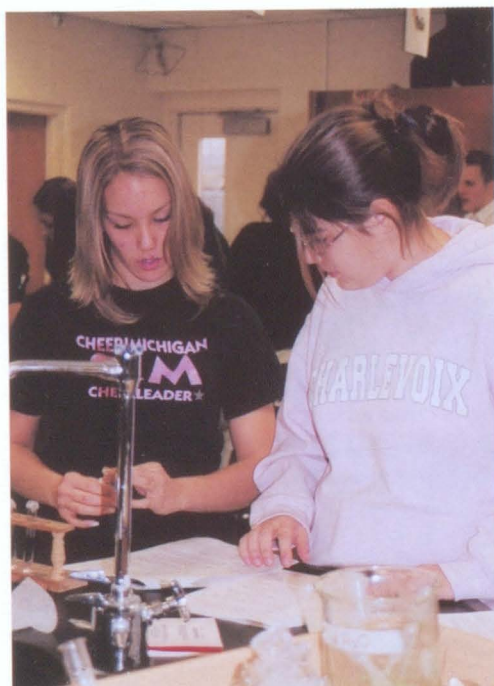


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Michael DeVries

Stephan Dodge
Jeremy Doherty
Michelle DuVernay
Chris Eder
Ryan Erdmann
Clinton Edwards

Thomas Emerick
Erin Flaga
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Working together... Juniors Justine Thompson and Caitlin Wood focus on combining elements in a lab in Chemistry class to create the colorful goo.

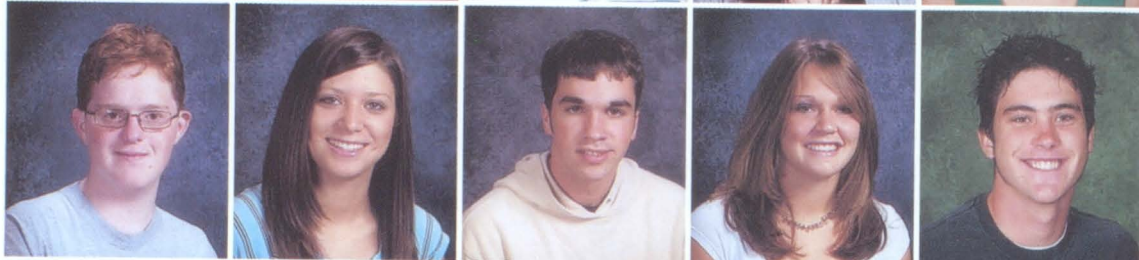


Laugh it up... Paul Hermansen, John Reiss, Will Collins, and Georgia Frazier congregate in the commons area before school.

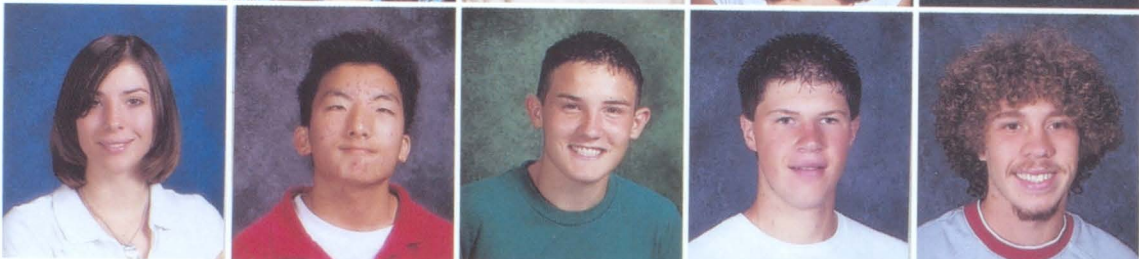
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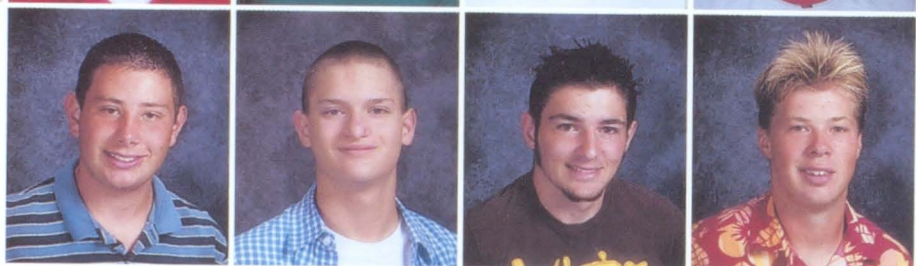
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Andrew Guay



Jessica Hacker
Zeng Hang
Paul Hermansen
Chris Hild
Randall Hill



Vaughn Holdsworth
Branden Holland
Logan Hoover
Charles Hurst



Getting up to speed

Being a junior means being able to drive yourself to school. Some juniors say that's the best way to start out their junior year.

As freshmen and sophomores, looking for rides to school becomes a hassle. Junior Kelli Krakowiak said, "It makes things a lot easier for us now that we are juniors."

Yet, having a license isn't always the greatest thing, especially if you don't have a car.

"I can't wait until I get a car," said junior Emily Nutty. "It will make things so much easier for me."

One cannot forget that being able to drive to school is only a privilege. "It's a great privilege and it's so much better than having to

ride on the bus," said junior Chelsie Stockwell.

The parking lot is large enough to hold several hundred vehicles for juniors and seniors. There are an increasingly large variety of different - heaps and treasures.

"Every time that I drive through the parking lot, I am always surprised to see new cars," said junior Elizabeth Giganti.

Students have to buy a parking permit before they can use the school's lot. The money will go to funding of the parking lot or whatever else is needed.

Driving to school also comes along with many responsibilities.

"You always need to be careful when driving, even in our school's parking lot," junior Logan Hoover



Hittin' the road... Students head to their cars after a hard day of work at school.



Thomas Jeczen
Ryan Kaatz
Kathryn Kalemekiewicz
Robert Kastler
Erik Kelly



Chelsey Kimbrough
Jessica Kozikowski
Kelli Krakowiak
Steven Krantz
Ryan La



Matthew LaBelle
Jacob Lannoo
Melinda Lee
Jessica Long
Marilyn Long



Andrea Lukas
Kellie MacDonald
Amber Malburg
John Mantyk
Douglas Martin



Look out!... As junior Kelli Krakowiak gets ready to drive away in her Grand Prix GTP.



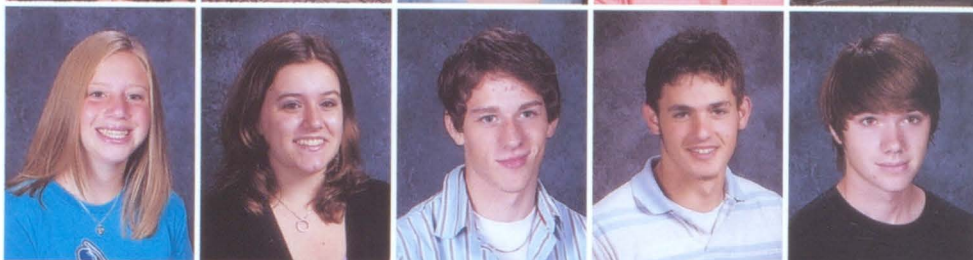
Vroom, Vroom... Junior Michael Tiska shows off what may be known as "the average highschool car."

Cruising away... Junior Micheal Berube shows off his firebird just after school lets out.

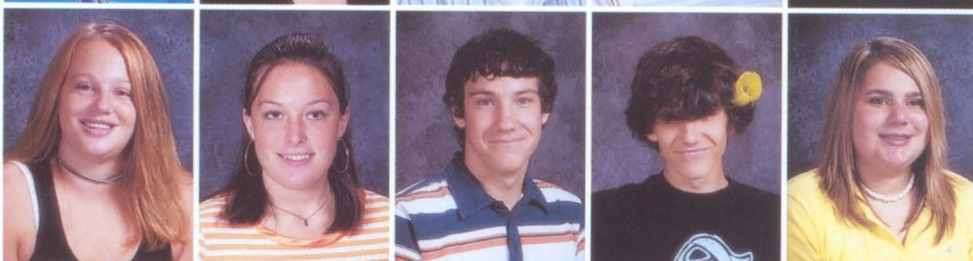
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Michael Mermuys



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Amanda Merriman
Jason Miller
Joshua Murray
Tyler Nelson



Emily Nutty
Mallory Nykoriak
Garrett Odzark
Ryan Peace
Sandra Perhogan



Nicholas Peterson
Jory Piglowski
Whitney Pinson
Justin Pruss



Fashion statement... Junior Erin Flaga stops for a quick picture between classes to show off some of her original style.

Education in style

New clothing styles arrive here each year with a little, newer, twist than the previous year had. Many fresh, original trends have been seen.

"Our school is very original," said junior Jill Walczak. "You never really see the same outfit twice."

Certain times call for more styling than others. Spirit week is definitely one of those times.

Many people have a variety of opinions when it comes to fashion. This year, many styles from past years have been coming back. Many students have been dressing with the influence of the 80's.

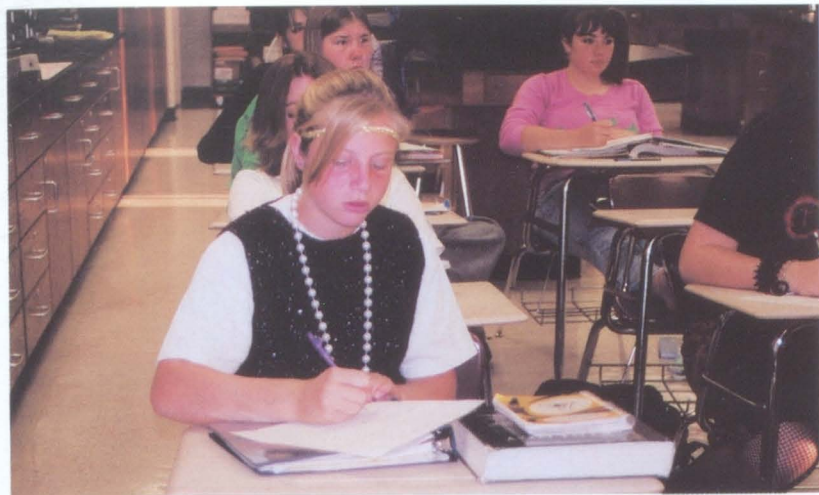
"Dressing from the past was a lot of fun this year," said junior Amber Malburg. "It brought a new sense of style to our school!"

Many times students just like to be different.

"I like to dress in a unique style sometimes," said junior Edward Callens. "It would be boring if everyone dressed in the same way."

The styles that always seem to be changing consist of many varieties ranging from shoes to hair. New boots, scarves, belts, jackets, sweaters, and make-up are a few to mention.

Shopping is of the many essentials involved in the lives of highschoolers. Stores such as Hollister, Americrombie and Fitch, American Eagle, Bebe, Wet Seal, and Weathervane are among the top picks.

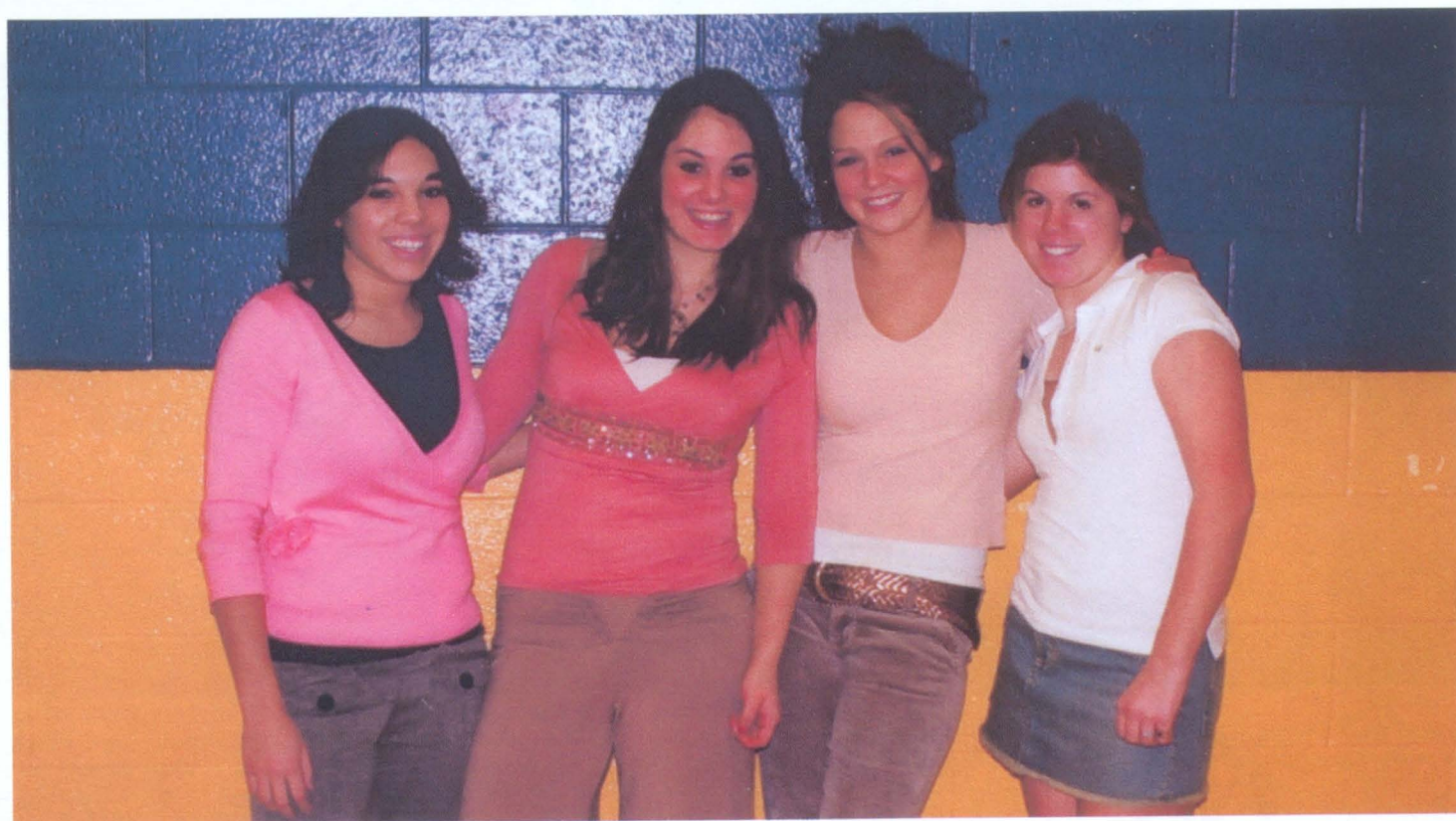
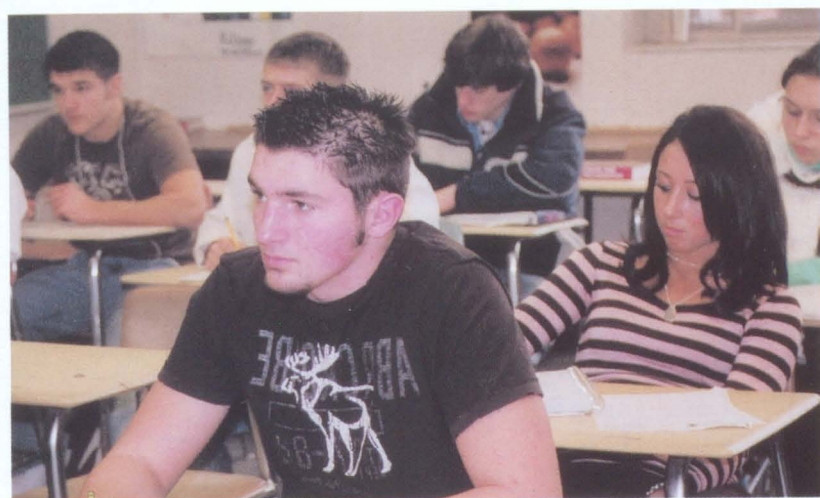


Bringing back the 60's... Junior Nikki Merlo helps the junior class with spirit points, as she works hard on a paper for her AP Biology class.

Newer styles... Junior Logan Hoover is wearing a shirt from Abercrombie and Fitch while he learns logic concepts in Core Plus 4.

Blast from the past... Junior Melinda Lee helps junior Ed Callens with an assignment while she is uniquely dressed up to help her class during spirit week.

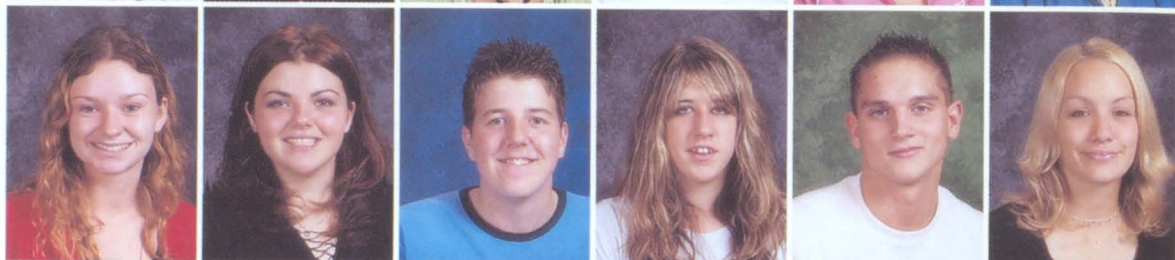
Lookin' hip... Juniors Chelsey Kimbrough, Olivia Ruhlman, Sara Gryka, and Kathryn Kalemekiewicz take a break from class to show off their creative sense of styles.



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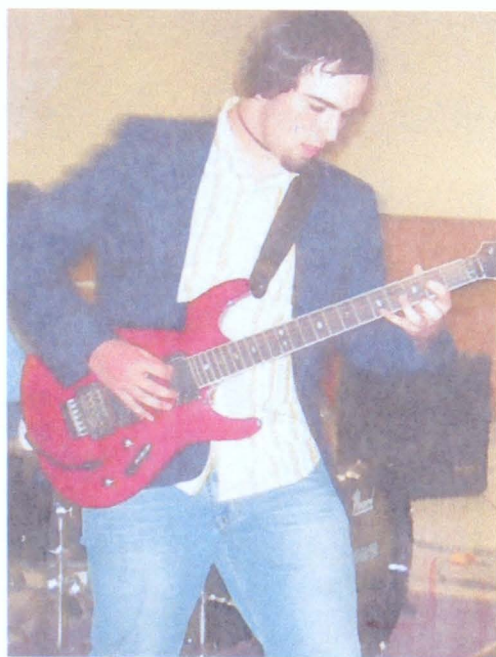
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Justine Thompson



Tony Tietze
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Michael Tiska
Christopher Trainor
Candice VanHeck
Jorge Viamontes



Jill Walczak
Daniel Walker
Shannon Wallace
Jessica Watson
Ron Webster
Allison Welker



Rockin' it out... Junior Steve Krantz plays his guitar for many at a local show.

Jammin' Juniors

Music has a huge influence on the junior students. Many of them are musicians and are involved with music one way or another.

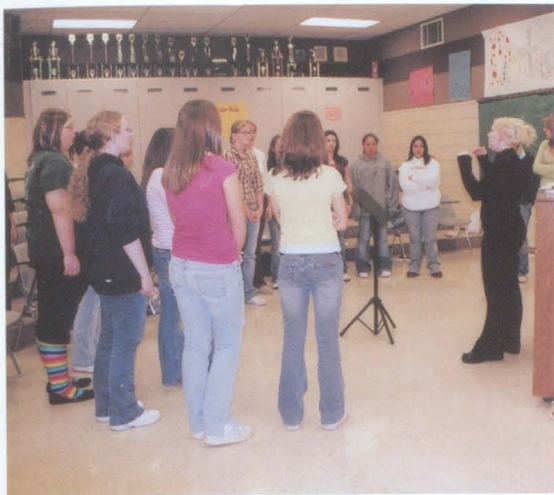
Ed Callens has been playing different instruments for a total of six years. He plays the guitar, drums, bass guitar and sings. Also playing a variety of instruments, is junior Pat Sheufelt on, drums, guitar and the trumpet. "I love creating music so much because there are no rules. You can play anything you want, however you want to play it."

Another junior musician is Garrett Odzark. He has been playing the guitar for a total of four years. "What inspired me the most to start playing the guitar was hearing "Eruption" by the legendary guitarist, Eddie Van Halen. I didn't even know much about Eddie Van Halen, but

after I heard him play I knew that I wanted to be able to shred like him someday," said Odzark.

One strong musician is Steve Krantz. He plays the guitar, drums, bass, keyboard, and the piano. Steve was inspired to play by the well-known guitarist John Mayer, and his friends. He has been creating music for three years.

Music is a creative art which should be respected by everyone. Two groups of people that do respect music are students in band and chorus. Many of those have been involved in creating music since elementary. Music is a great way to express yourself, and means a lot to the junior class.



Loud and proud... Chorus members, led by Ms. Abbey Studor, focus on preparing for the Christmas concert.



Feelin' the fame... Junior Pat Sheufelt plays his bass in the band, Xavier, on stage at a local "Battle of the Bands".



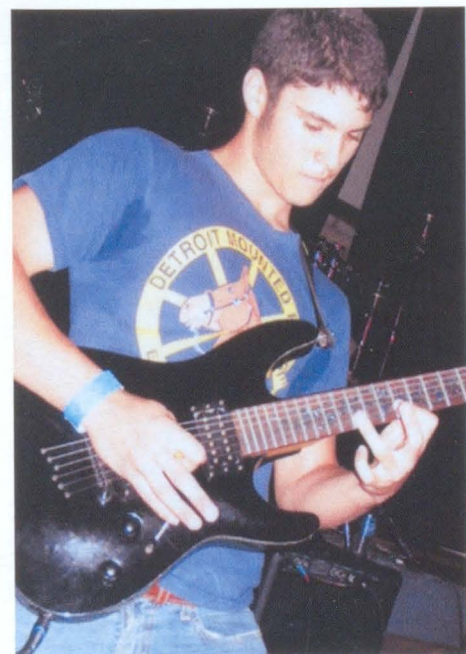
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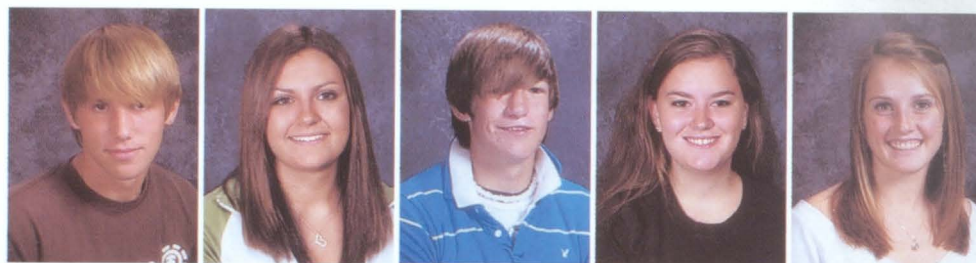


In the moment... Junior Chris Eder performs for the Algonac public, showing off his talent for music.



In the spotlight... Caitlyn DeBoyer, John Darling, Ryan La, and Steven Dueweke perform the competitive show for the sold out crowd, prior to the Homecoming game.

Jon Rasho
Andrea Regan
John Reiss
Jade Roberts
Sarah Rokuski



Kaitlin Romeo
Olivia Ruhlman
Kaylee Russell
David Schaaf
Ryan Schneider
Amy Schoenherr



Brenda Schulte
Ryan Schumann
Sarah Schutt
Whitney Schwartz
Robert Sears
Caitlyn Sharrow



Say Cheese!

One, two, three, smile! Don't you just love to get your picture taken, making funny faces, and doing crazy poses? Best of all is seeing the picture after it's developed. You might laugh and you might cringe, but it's worth all of it to see the look on your face.

You can take any kind of picture: funny, scary, action, or even sad. The best thing is adding the poses. No matter what you do, anyone can make a serious picture look funny.

Junior Emily Nutty said, "I love to take pictures, because I get to capture moments with good friends."

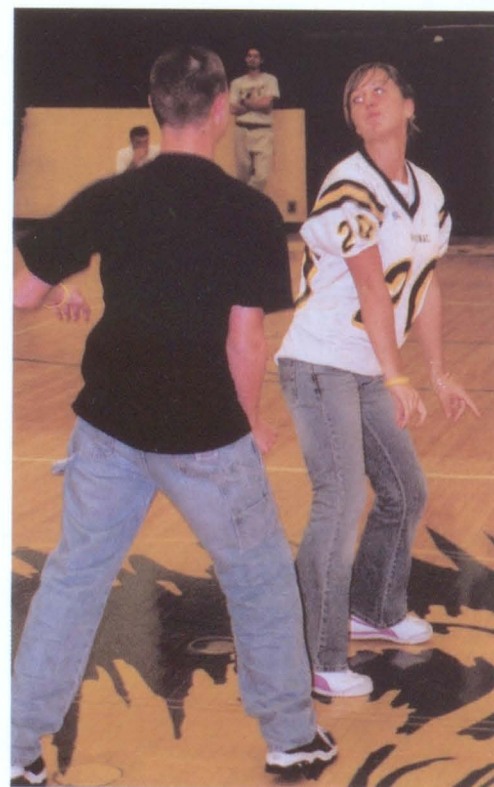
Disposable cameras used to be the popular thing to have. Now digital cameras are making a big entrance into the new year. With digital, you can see pictures as they

are taken, change the shades of colors to black and white, sepia or natural color, delete pictures and use zoom effects. Most digital cameras now offer the video camera mode.

"I have a digital camera and I love it. The colors are my favorite part because I like the black and white pictures," said junior Amber Malburg.

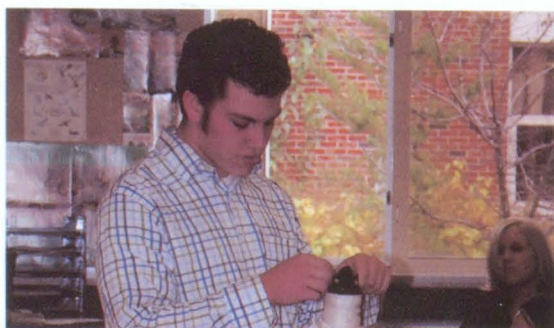
Digital cameras also can be connected to computers to transfer your pictures. Once on the computer, you can then print them. With digital, you can print photos faster than waiting for the pharmacy to develop them.

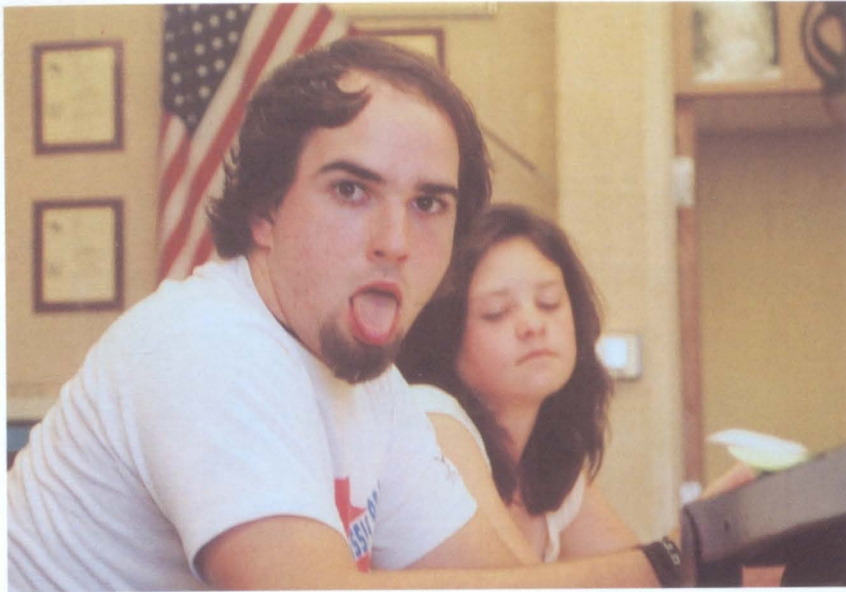
Junior Amanda Austin said, "I like taking pictures because I like to do scrapbooking."



Dance, Dance... Juniors Megan Browning and Branden Holland get their groove on during the Pep Assembly.

Playtime... Junior Cory Sharrow makes the mole dance during Mole Day in Mr. Mark Simms Chemistry class.

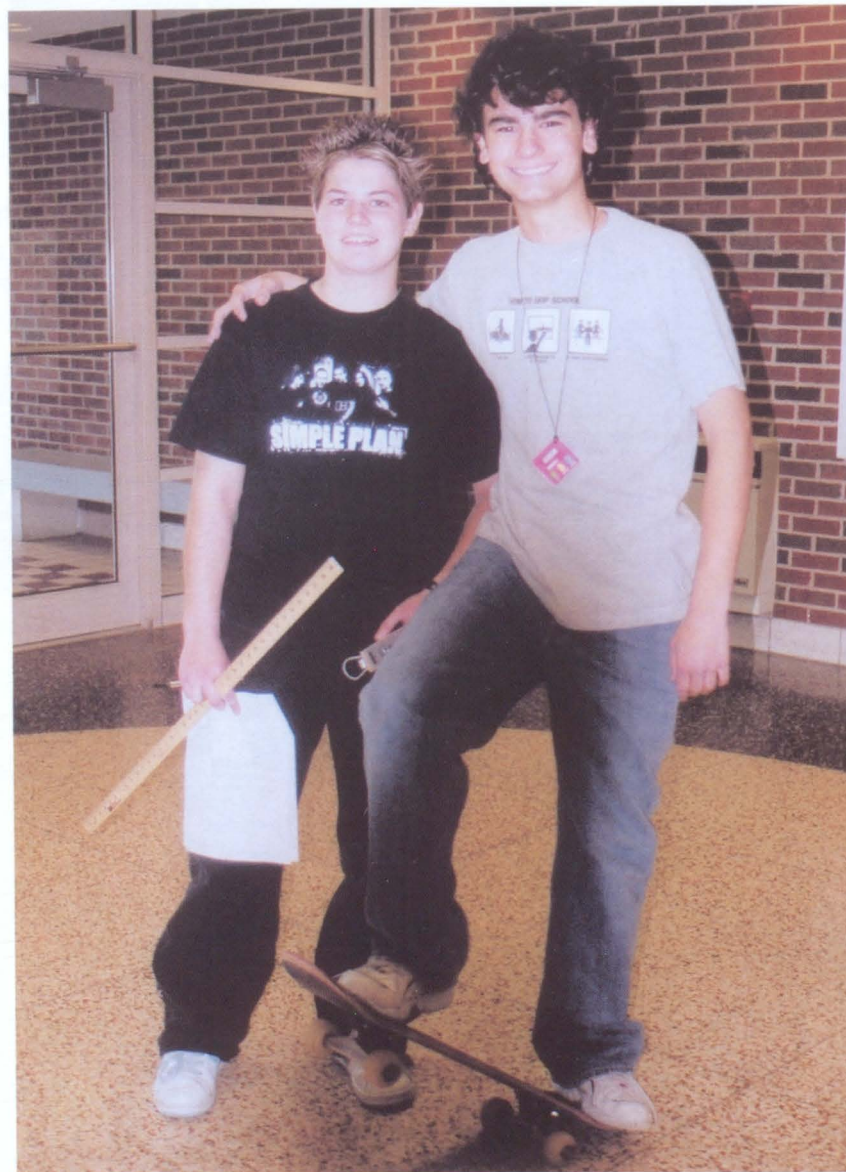
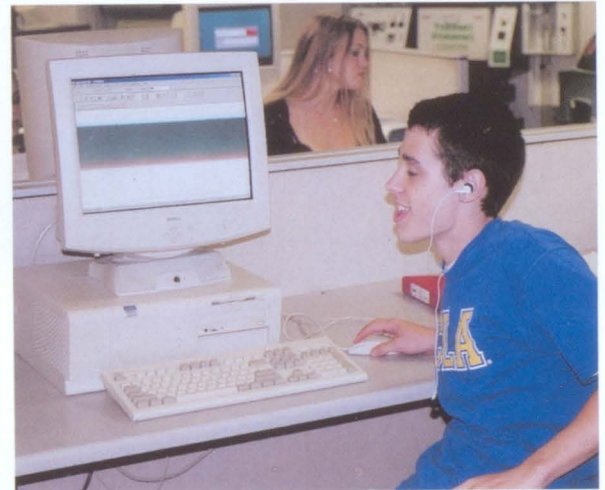




Say "ahhhh"... Junior Steve Krantz sticks his tongue out at the camera.

Sing it baby... Junior Erik Kelly sings along while listening to his iPod and doing work in computer class.

What's going on... Junior Samantha Beals looks up at the camera while doing an M&M Project in Mrs. Ruth Mavis's Psychology class.



Smile BIG... Juniors Terrence Foster and Tanya Gieraltowski take a break from science class to get a friendly pose together.

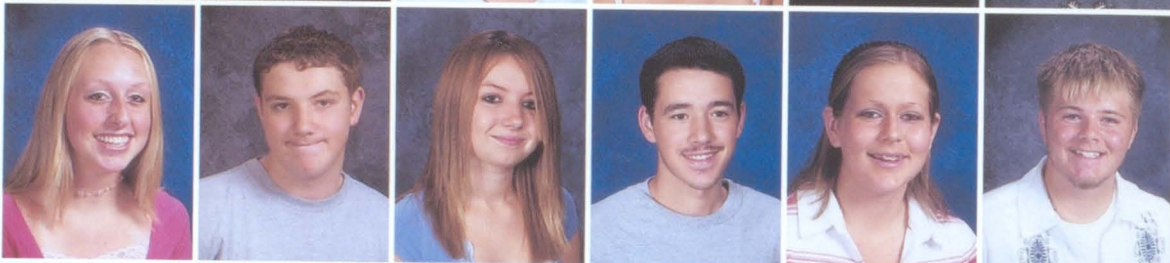


Thumbs up dude... Junior Edward Callens gives the camera all of his attention and a little smirk.

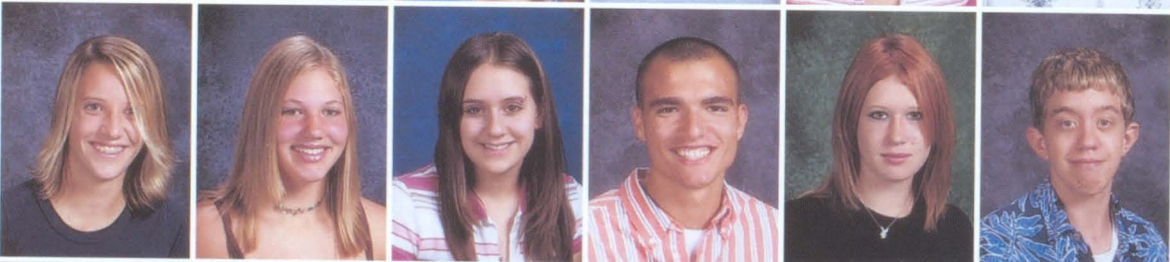
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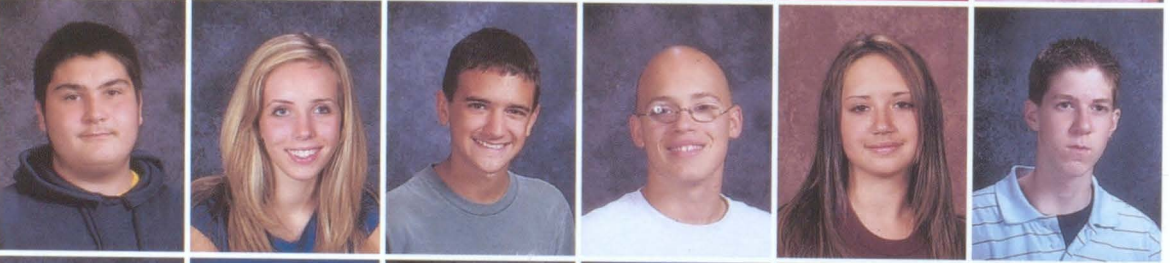
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Paul Desilets
David DeWilde
Nicole DiNello
Brandon Doane



Brianna Dobbs
McKenna Domalski
Kara Dubay
Heather Dubicki
Daniel Evans Stein
Jessica Evans Stein



Just another part of the Muskrat family

Being a sophomore brings about many freedoms and responsibilities. As the second year of high school comes along the class of 2008 starts to blend in with the rest of the crowd. They are no longer the "little freshmen" and can now earn respect from the rest of the upperclassmen. "I don't have to worry about getting picked on during spirit week and I can drive to school," said sophomore Paul Fleming.

When the homecoming spirit week comes, the sophomores don't have to worry about getting picked on, there is a new breed of freshmen that has taken their place. They also have more freedom.

Driving is a new experience for sophomores and often a good one. Sophomore Wesley Howell said "Driving gives me much more freedom, I don't have to ask for rides anymore."

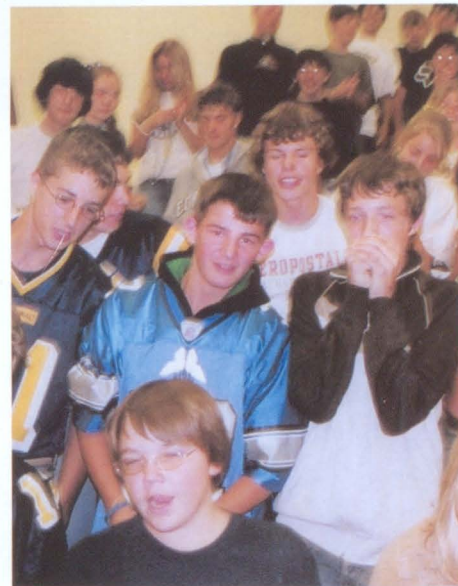
Being a sophomore brings new opportunities such as AP classes. "AP History really pushes you to work hard, I have never read so much in my life, hopefully it will prepare me for future classes," said sophomore Anna McNerney.



"Teachers have more faith in you and you also get the opportunity to drive when you turn 16!"- Alyssa Dennis



Bon appetite... Sophomore Emily McCullough is all smiles as she presents her homemade French onion soup in Madame Bokhari's French cooking contest.



Young scientists... Sophomores Anna McNerney and Nora Gronqvist examine a slide in Mrs. Michelle Snyder's Biology class.

Cheering on the team... Sophomores Tim Schultz, Michael Hermansen, Christian Peart, and Shawn Roberts show their school spirit by cheering for their grade at the homecoming pep assembly.

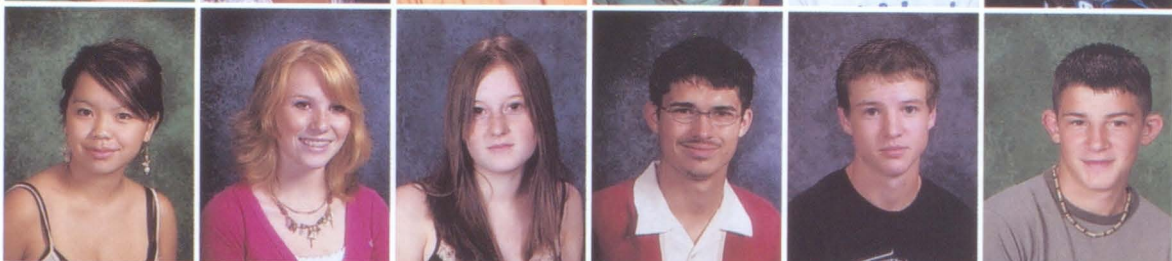
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Cory Gunnells



Bao Hang
Jordan Hart
Veronica Hayden
Carmen Hayes
Joshua Hebel
Michael Hermansen



Jessica Hilliker
Emily Holstine
Samantha Hood
Casey Hoover
Sabrina Hosford
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Kelly Idzikowski
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James Johnson
Kara Jones
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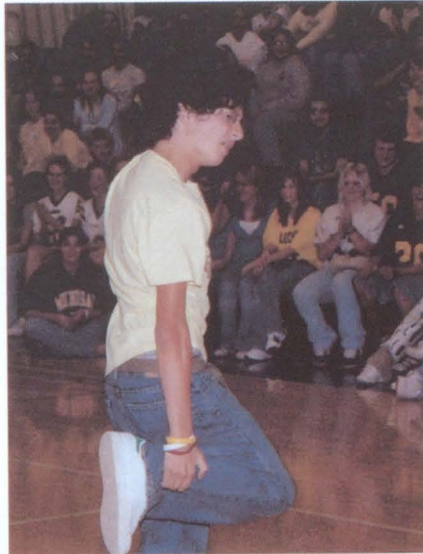


Watch out... Made you look!

Embarrassing moments are unavoidable. They are bound to happen. Sophomore Anthony Alongi said, "I was locked in a locker for three class periods once." Sophomore Eric Lozen said, "My most embarrassing moment was when I was 'pantsed' in the hallway."

Sometimes people forget all about it, but unfortunately, they often don't. Sophomore Billy Riley said, "We still talk about it all the time." Marshall Brown said, "People don't remember my embarrassing moment, but I still do."

People are affected differently by their embarrassing moment. Sophomore Brendon Guay said, "I thought it was funny when I slipped and fell in the hallway when the hall was wet." Other people feel different about their embarrassing moments, like sophomore Josh Hebel, who said, "I was very embarrassed."



"I think embarrassing moments are funny" - Lauren Little



Bust a move... Sophomore Evan Nutty shows off his dance skills during the dance contest at the homecoming pep assembly.

A look of confusion... Dennis Kunsleman has a look of confusion as he and his classmates get ready to participate in one of the homecoming events.



Laugh out loud... Sophomores Lauren Randazzo and Billy Miles express how they feel with the look on their face.



All tuggin' along... Sophomores Scott Wenk and Candice Steele participate in the tug-o-war contest, trying to win the title of being the strongest class.

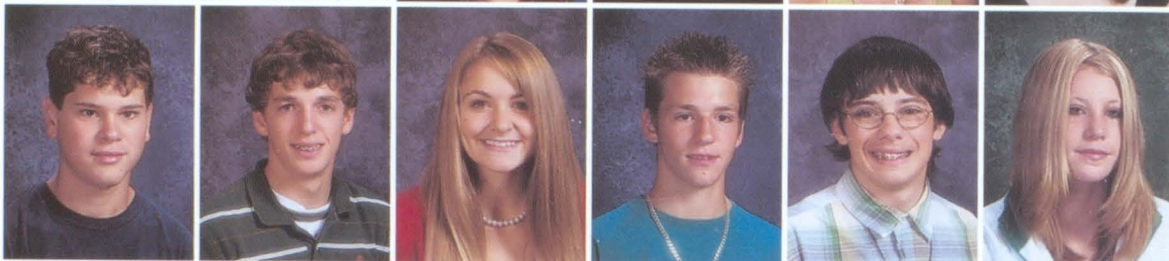
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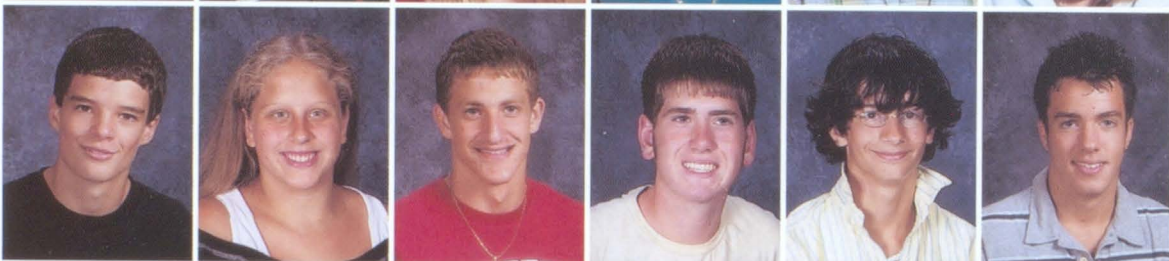
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Thomas Mihalich
Georgia Montgomery



Jesse Montgomery
Stephanie Moss
Jordan Murray
Justin Neuner
Evan Nutty
Scott Oliver



Megan Oswald
Chelsea Pak
Christian Peart
Heather Pelkey
Thomas Perhogan
Christine Plichta



Kristine Porzondek
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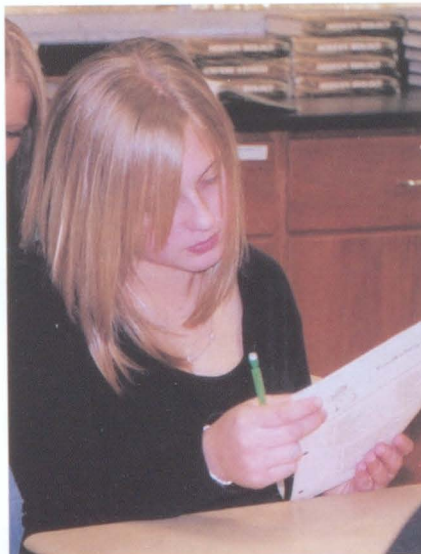


Names, nicknames... many different aspects

Everybody, at some time, has had a nickname. In the sophomore class, nicknames are either predictable or random. Evan Nutty, a.k.a. E Nut, got his nickname because, "My name is Evan Nutty and people took a little bit from my first and last name, I guess."

Some people have nicknames that go way back while others haven't had them for so long. Elizabeth Stubbs said, "I've had my nickname (Stubbs) since fourth grade when Lauren Little called me it." Other kids make up spur of the moment names for their friends. Rodney Jessup, also known as Dr. Kenneth Noisewater, has had this nickname for "two minutes".

Nicknames can be given to people based on a number of things. Inside jokes, appearances, and personalities are just some of the places these crazy nicknames come from.

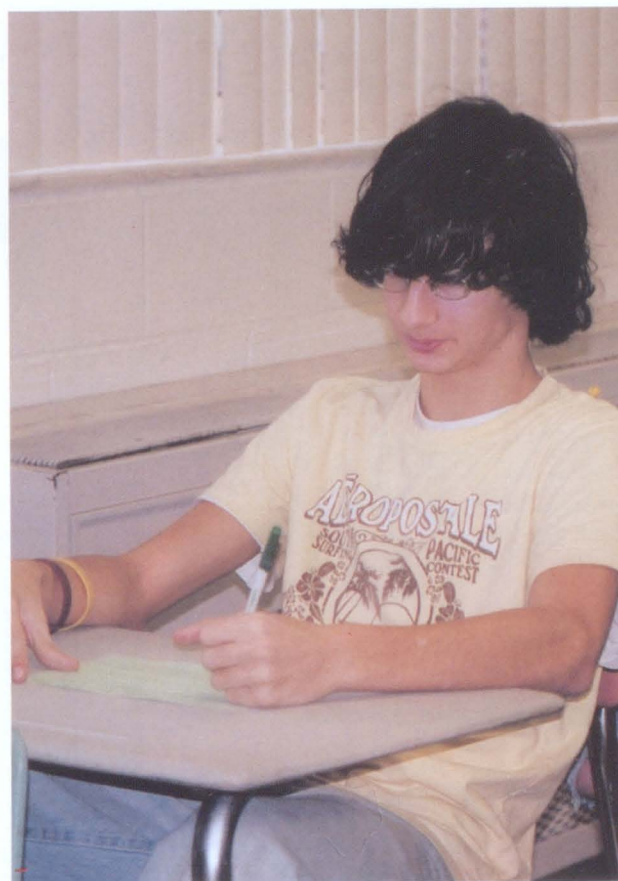


"My nickname is Squirrel and don't wear it out!" -
Samantha Schrader



Working hard... Sophomore Samantha Schrader, otherwise known as "Squirrel," looks over her worksheet during class.

Fun times in french... Sophomores Eric Lozen (Peaches), Rodney Jessup (Dr. Kenneth Noisewater), and Elizabeth Stubbs (Stubbs) enjoy their baguettes as part of Baguette and Framage Day.



Full concentration... While taking a quiz in math, sophomore Evan Nutty, a.k.a. E-Nut, uses his full concentration.

Amanda Rix
Shawn Roberts
Rebecca Robinson
Cody Rogers
Justin Ross
Jessica Rupersburg



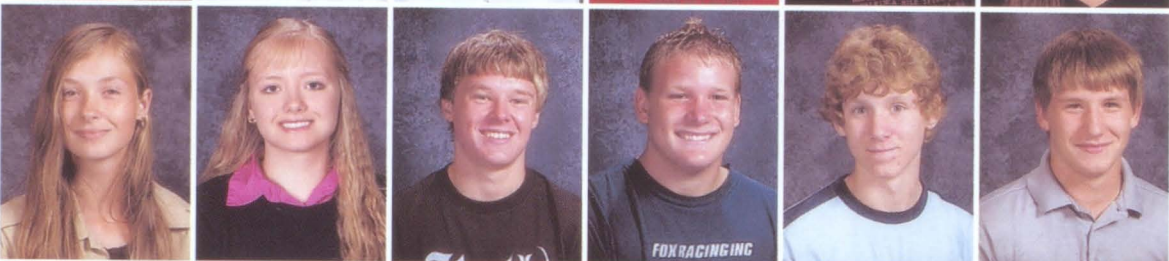
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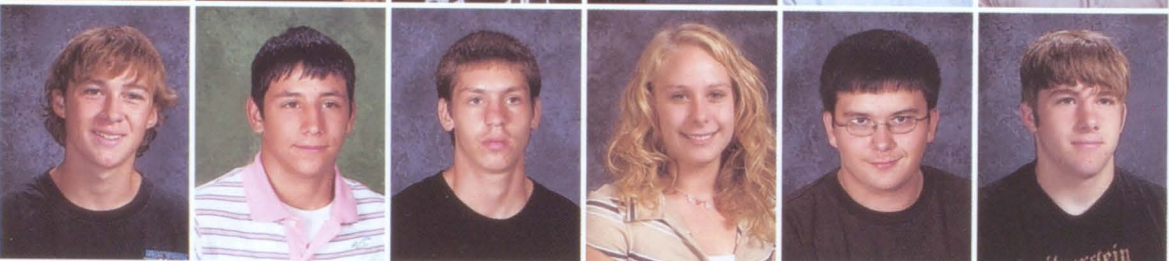
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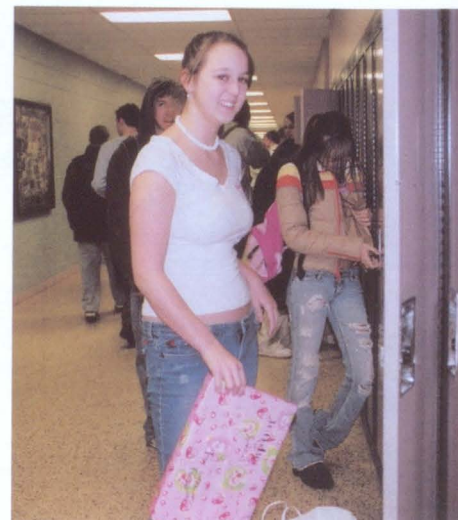
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David Somervell
Kevin Spies



Speak up... Sophomore Jessica Hilliker shows off the megaphone that she received as a gift from her Secret Santa in Newspaper class.



A time for giving... Sophomore Lynne Lambdin shows her love for Christmas by giving gifts to her friends in school.



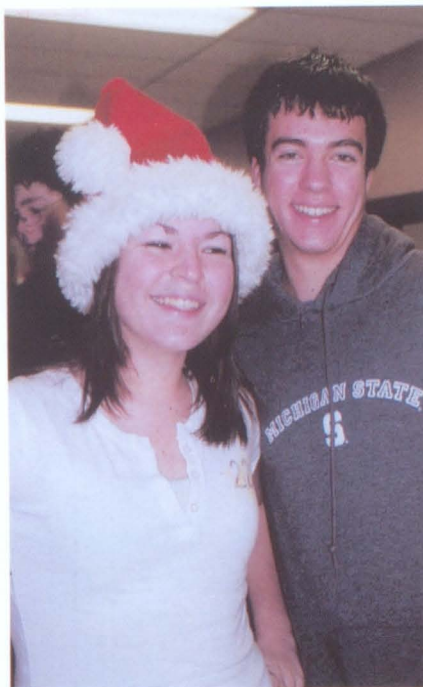
The most wonderful time of the year

Holidays are a time for people who love each other to get together. It is also a time for students to get out of school, which is probably the reason for their high popularity. The most popular out of all holidays seems to be Christmas. Stephanie Prior said, "Putting a tree up and Christmas parties are my favorite holiday traditions!"

The Christmas spirit cannot only be seen throughout the town but also in the school. The school promotes Christmas spirit with things like Staff Santa, the giving tree in the office, and Christmas candy grams. Various clubs also promote holiday spirit with Secret Santa gift exchanges and other activities. Student Council and both journalism classes, Yearbook and Newspaper, hold gift exchanges.

Ben Casaceli said, "Christmas is my favorite holiday, because I like to give and receive gifts and I love egg nog!"

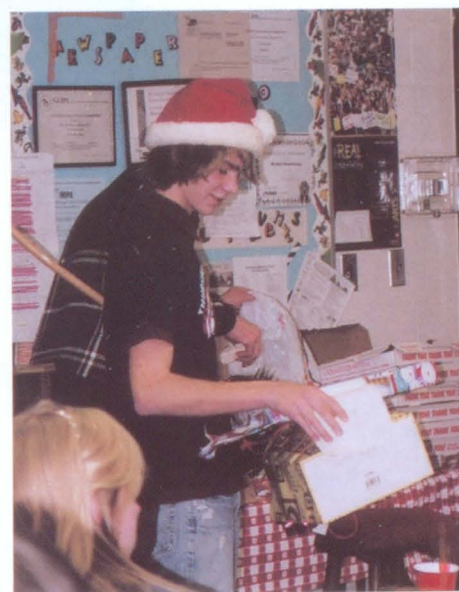
Holiday traditions are enjoyed by the students. McKenna Domalski said, "Some holiday traditions I take part in are gift exchanging and watching the Christmas Story."



"Around Christmas I purchase a fresh pair of slacks from Walmart. Its kind of a big deal."
--Scott Oliver



Celebrate good times... Sophomores Nora Gronqvist and Kristen Kilgore exchange presents in the hall. Exchanging gifts in school is a favorite pastime for students around Christmas.



Spreading Christmas cheer... Sophomores Kara Jones and Scott Oliver get together in the hall for a picture before going to class on the last day before Christmas break.

Classroom fun... Sophomore Cory Rivard opens a gift up from his Secret Santa in Newspaper class.

Candace Steele
Elizabeth Stubbs
Kevin Suppon
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David Teschler



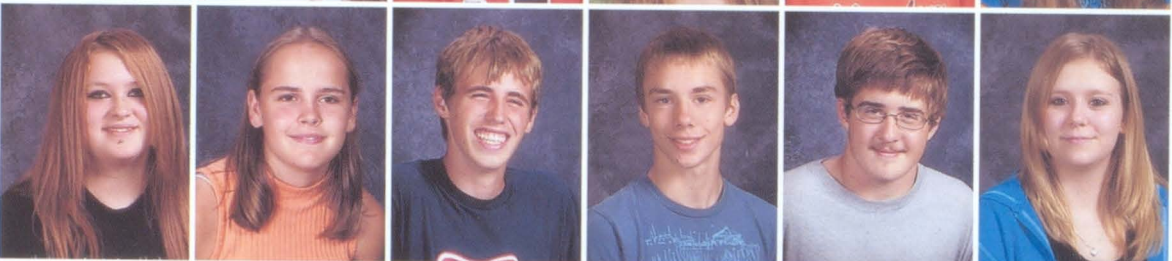
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Richard Vinson
Dana Viohl
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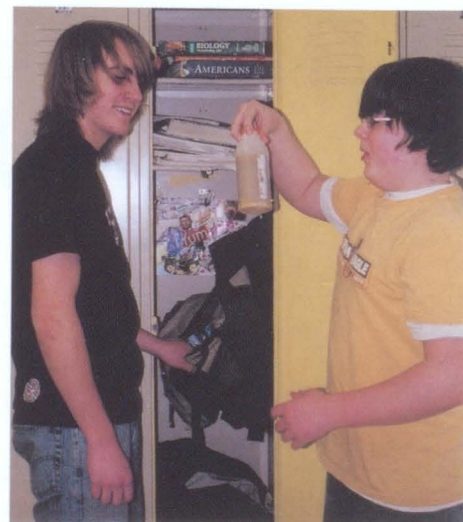


Samantha Wright
Jaclyn Yost
Ryan Young
Jennifer Zanger



Taking up space... Cheerleading and school stuff combined, sophomores Kelly Collins and Lauren Randazzo always have a full locker.

Look what they find... Sophomores Marshall Brown and John Recor discover an old orange juice inside of their locker. Marshall said, "I have no idea how long that has been in there."



Two can be better than one

Having a locker partner can be a blessing for many students. The reason why most people enjoy having a partner is because cleaning the locker is now a joint responsibility. Sophomore Lynne Lambdin said, "I like that someone other than me cleans out the locker."

Decorating lockers is also a favorite for many. Brianna Dobbs likes to print out pictures of random things from the internet, while her locker partner,

Barbara Schmidt, enjoys hanging them up.

"Some people find it creepy, but oh well."

Antoinette Vennettilli hasn't had time to decorate the locker that she shares with Lynne Lambdin, but she "has all the stuff for it."

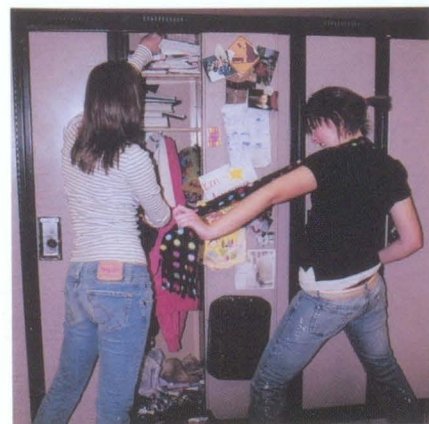
On the other hand, one thing about having a locker partner that doesn't appeal to people is if their partner ends up being a total slob.



"I just throw my stuff wherever there is room."
-Lynne Lambdin



More fun with two... Sophomores Lynne Lambdin and Antoinette Vennettilli haven't had time to decorate their locker. Meanwhile, Jordan Uhl and Billy Riley look through their locker trying to find things they need.



Double the trouble... Sophomores Kelly Idzikowski and Alyssa Dennis share a locker in the pink hallway.



Creative ideas... Sophomore Barbara Schmidt and her locker partner Brianna Dobbs have decorated with random pictures.



Megan Elizabeth Kizzee

September 13, 1989 - October 11, 2005

On October 11, 2005, sophomore Megan Kizzee passed away while at a local horse stable.

As a student, Megan was actively involved in softball, volleyball, and horseback riding. She also worked in the school store. Ms. Lisa Burns said, "Although Megan was not officially on the softball team, she regularly attended our games and cheered for us. She was truly our #1 fan!"

Megan had a condition called Aortic Dissection. Warning signs of this condition include headaches, which Megan was experiencing for a few weeks.

She is missed greatly by all those who had the privilege of meeting her.

Spirited Freshmen

"Go home freshmen, go home," is the chant that the newest class dreads to hear every year at the beginning pep assembly during spirit week. As an initiation this is a good natured welcome to the freshmen. Even though they are the youngest class, freshmen spirit isn't any lower than any other class.

Freshman Kelli Wojciechowski says, "The spirit that is in highschool is much more fun because there are many more people to be goofy

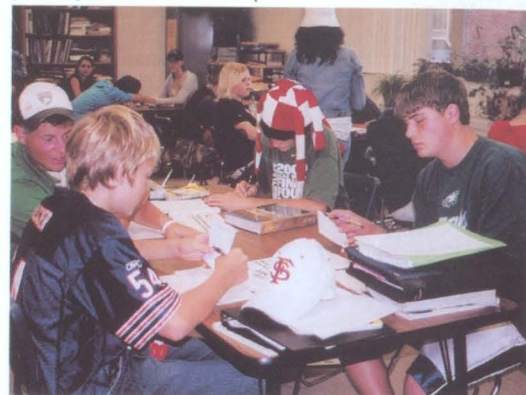
around."

Some people think that because they are the newest members of the school, they are shy showing their spirit. Being the new ones isn't a factor for freshmen spirit.



Adding cash... Freshman Danielle Lampe adds cash to the jar for points for Spirit String.

Crazy hat day... Freshmen Alex Schmidt, Ryan Harry, Ben Wyant and Aaron Mikolowski participate in their first spirit week.



Jennifer Aberl
Chris Adamowicz
Chad Aures
Andrew Baker
Taylor Baker
Renee Barbier



Nancy Barney
Kristina Bechtold
Samantha Bingham
Steven Berry
Blake Bochy
Nicholas Bochy



Michael Boggs
Amber Booth
Ashley Bracken
Tyler Brady
William Bronson
Sara Brooks



Matthew Brunet
Nicholas Bruner
Alexander Bugg
Alysia Bugg
Christopher Burgett
Anthony Burke



Candice Carlson
Casey Carrier
Kelsey Cates
Cheryl Charbeneau
Alex Christie
Ashley Clark





Jeffrey Clarke
Chasity Cobb
Damon Cobb
Alexander Cornish
Amber Couch
William Coughlin



Shannon Cullimore
Devin Davey
Stephanie Davey
Jody DeBoyer
Kaitlin DeBoyer
Alison DeLong



Emily Demet
Rhea Dibble
Bradley DiMaggio
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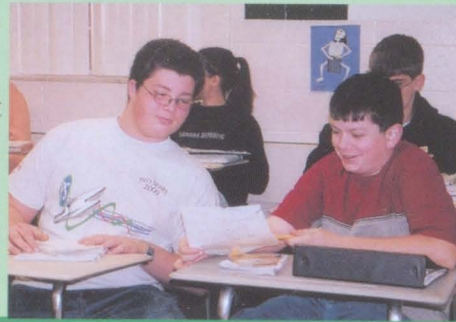
Stand and cheer... Freshmen football players lead the spirit competition at the October 5th assembly.

Competing against sophomores... Freshmen Nancy Barney and Heather McGrath try to make the sophomores surrender.

Friends 'til the end

Making it through middle school and high school can be tough. Having a best friend makes things a lot easier. Everyone has that friend they have known for many years. Many met friends on the first day of elementary school and have remained close friends. Without them life would have been so much harder. The friend that helped them make even more friends. "It was easy to make friends because I knew some people who went to school here before I even started going to school," said freshmen Meghan Schrader. It can be hard to find that one unique person who fits the

definition of a friend. Fun, easygoing, trustworthy, and reliable are some of the qualities that are looked for in a best friend.



Reviewing... Spanish terms prior to a vocabulary test, Jeff Nugent and James Malburg quiz each other.

Using their talent.... Freshmen Katie Simko, Kim Hilla, and Rodney Jessup enjoy art class as this provides a chance to work together and socialize at the same time.



Emily Flood
Tyler Fougousse
Kaylin Fugate
William Furtah
Allison Gallo
Michael Garontakos



Michelle Garontakos
Jonathan Garshott
Mary Jo Giganti
Zachary Glover
Jaquilynn Godlewski
Elizabeth Goldin



Tonia Gooden
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David Green

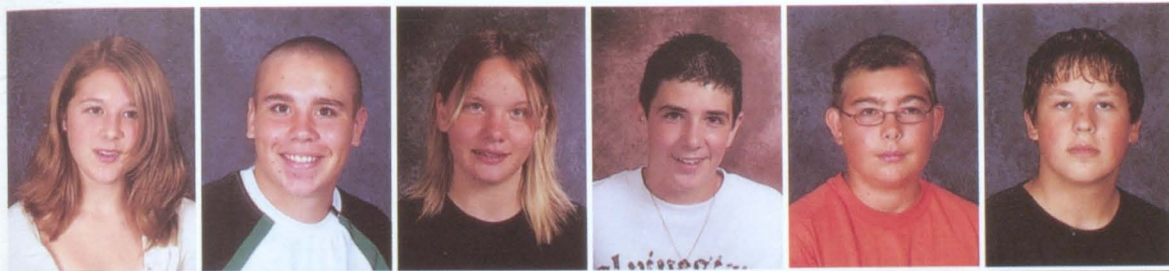


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Ashley Grimshaw
Vincent Haase
Shay Hagel
Kong Meng Hang
Ryan Harry



Jennifer Haslett
Katelyn Healy
Melanie Hebel
Paul Hemenger
Jacquelyn Highstreet
Marissa Hill





Kimberly Hilla
Miles Hojnacki
Cristina Hopkins
Frederick Ingles
Nathan Irish
Aaron Jax



Richard Jax
Joseph Jeczen
Jennifer Jiles
Michelle Jiles
Kory Johnson
Casandra Kaleel



Steven Kastler
Eric Kavulish
Mitre Kelesovski
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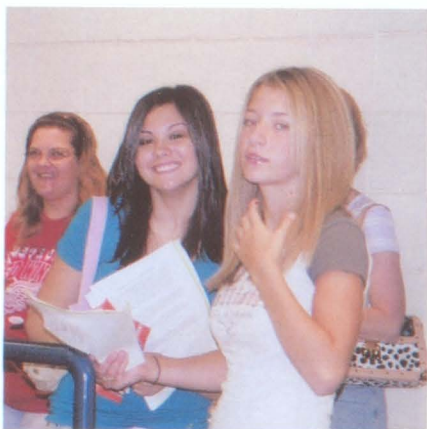


Carrie Kozel
Mike Kozlow
Steven Kronnich
Stephen Ladd
Matthew LaLonde
Danielle Lampe



Pizza boxes... Freshmen science students use common elements such as, the sun, pizza boxes, and marshmallows to create ovens as part of understanding solar energy in earth science. Freshmen Jenna Dishinger, Teresita Martinez, Shay Hagel and Kaylin Fugate put the finishing touches on their courtyard ovens.

Working together... Janice Suleiman, Danielle Menkel, and Ryan Harry try to be creative when writing a story for their Comm class.

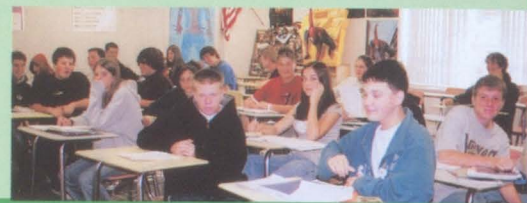


Smiling Faces... Freshmen Nancy Barney and Cheryl Charbeneau wait in line in the lecture hall to get picture taken for school ID cards during orientation.

Movin' on up

Transition from middle school to high school brings many exciting new experiences and some new challenges as well. With so much more freedom, and getting to choose classes, its a lot to put on a freshmen's shoulders. On the first day, searching for a classroom, but afraid to ask someone in the hall, and looking for a familiar face in the cafeteria to sit with at lunch are just some of the challenges endured by freshmen during this transition. Along

with all the challenges come fun things. For freshmen, there are more sports to choose from along with better competition. Also, pep assemblies, spirit week, bigger dances, old friends, new friends, memories, and best of all there are three more years.



Charlene LaParl
Kyrie Laubenthal
Kelli Lauer
Luke Legere
Spencyr Lehman



David Lemanski
Joe Lewandoski
Jacob Litwaitis
Donald Lobert
Ashley Ludowese
Derek Macunovich



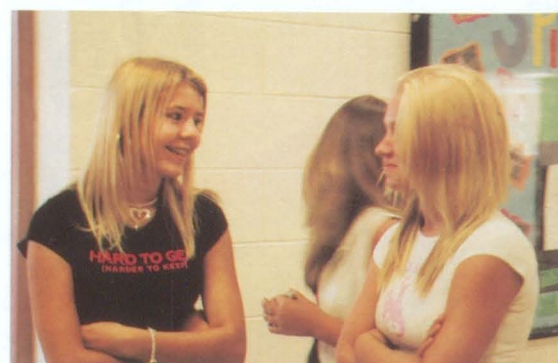
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Danielle McBride



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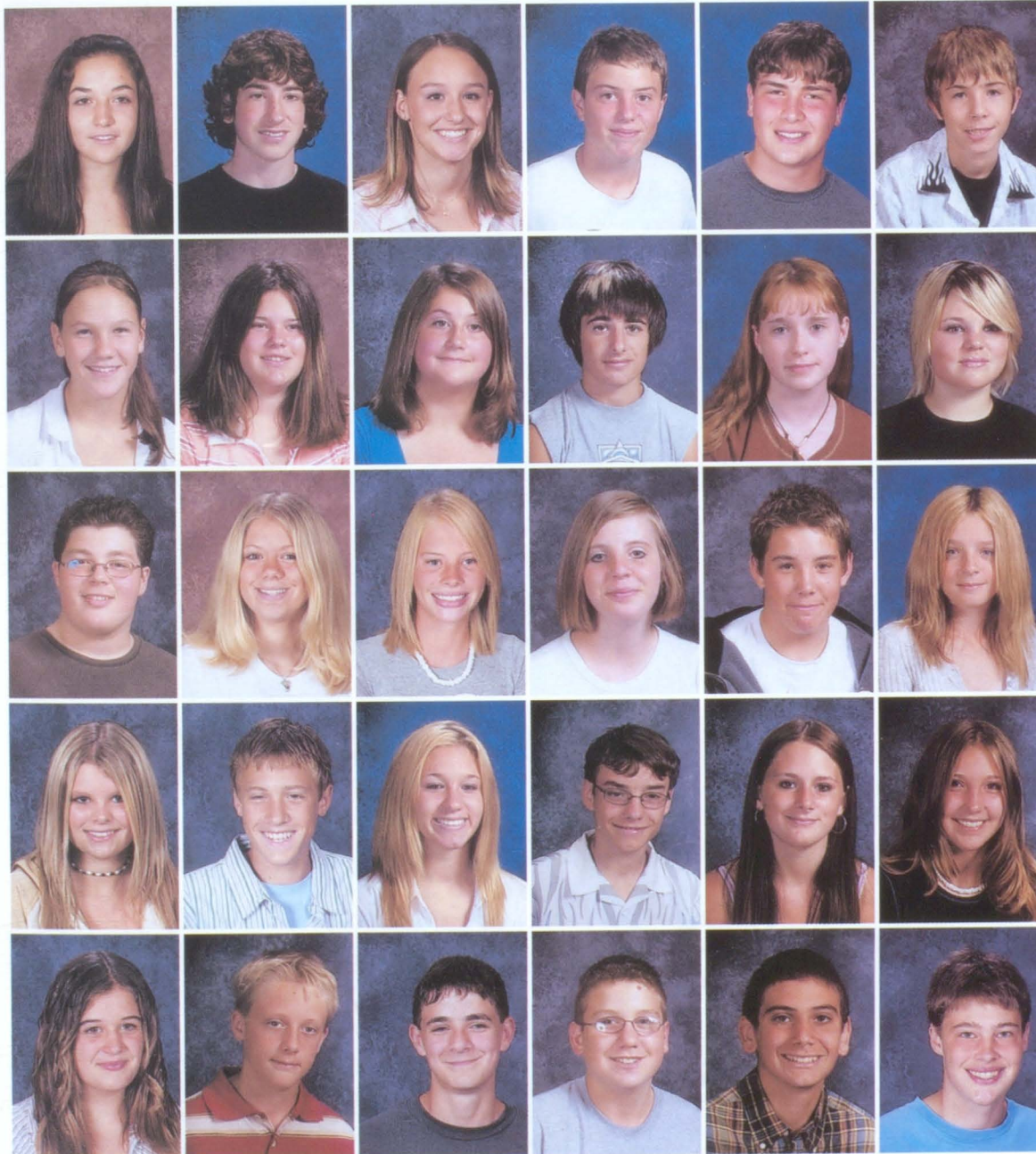
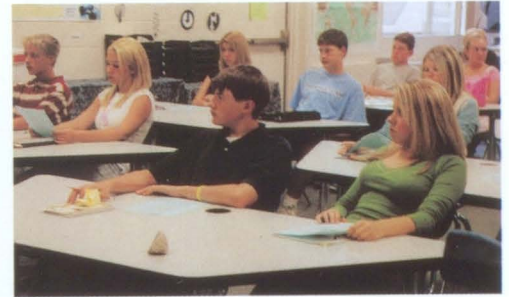


Who do you have?... Danielle Tescler and Sara Rappa compare schedules, in the hallway, between classes on the first day of school.



August 18... During orientation Kristina Magness talks to senior Shannon Krasnicki about student activities involvement.

Class introduction... Students listen to instructions during their Earth science class taught by Mrs. Debra Hicks.



Danielle Menkel
Frank Mercadante
Emma Metdepenningen
Jesse Methner
Aaron Mikolowski
Nicholas Moran

Tess Mowczan
Julie Muir
Kelly Mytinger
Matthew Nader
Emily Napier
Kaila Nickelson

Jeffrey Nugent
Cheyenne Okerblom
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Richard Paull
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Courtney Rice
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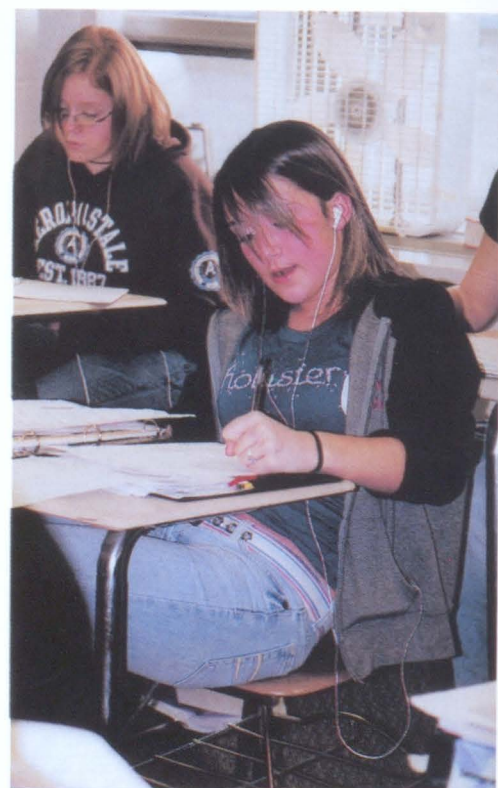
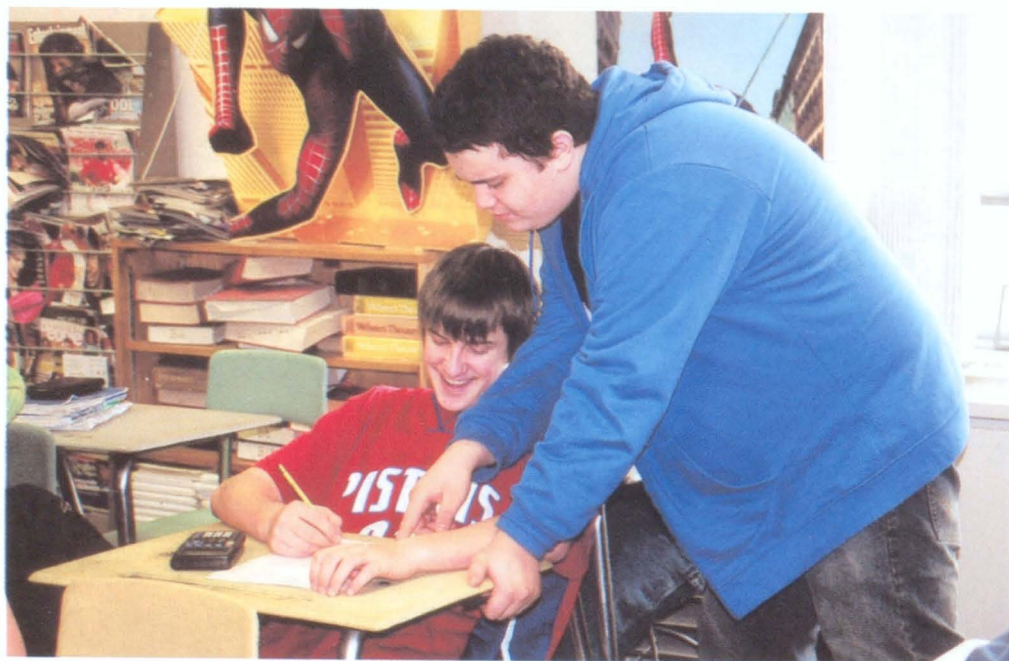
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Justin Rohn
Benjamin Rollison
Alex Ruhlman
Robert Ruhlman

"Hot" and "Not"

With all of Algonac's couture-like fashion quickly improving technology, it is hard to keep up with the always changing trends, especially for the freshmen. For some freshmen it is a challenge to follow what's "hot and not", when it is changing so quickly. For others it is a breeze. Freshmen Jackie Highstreet said, "It is normally easy for me to follow and keep up with the trends, I'm always on top of things."

According to the freshmen, iPods, the Colts, Pistons, PSP,

Myspace, and Xbox 360, among other things, are what is hot for 2005 and 2006. For what is not, there is ripped jeans, boys wearing girl pants, the Lions, and of course, school.



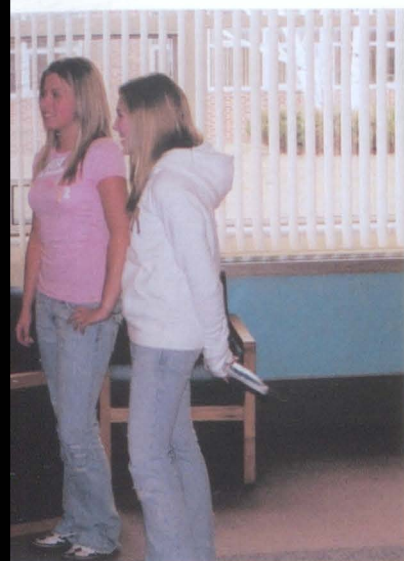
Behind the fashions... Freshmen Sarina Wiensch, Ashley Ludowese, Katie Simko, and Kim Hilla talk in the commons area after finding out they are way behind the latest fashions.

It's three you dummy... Luke Legere helps out Pistons supporter, Earl Steele, in math class.

Double whammy... Casey Carrier listens to her iPod and wears Hollister. She definitely knows what's hot.

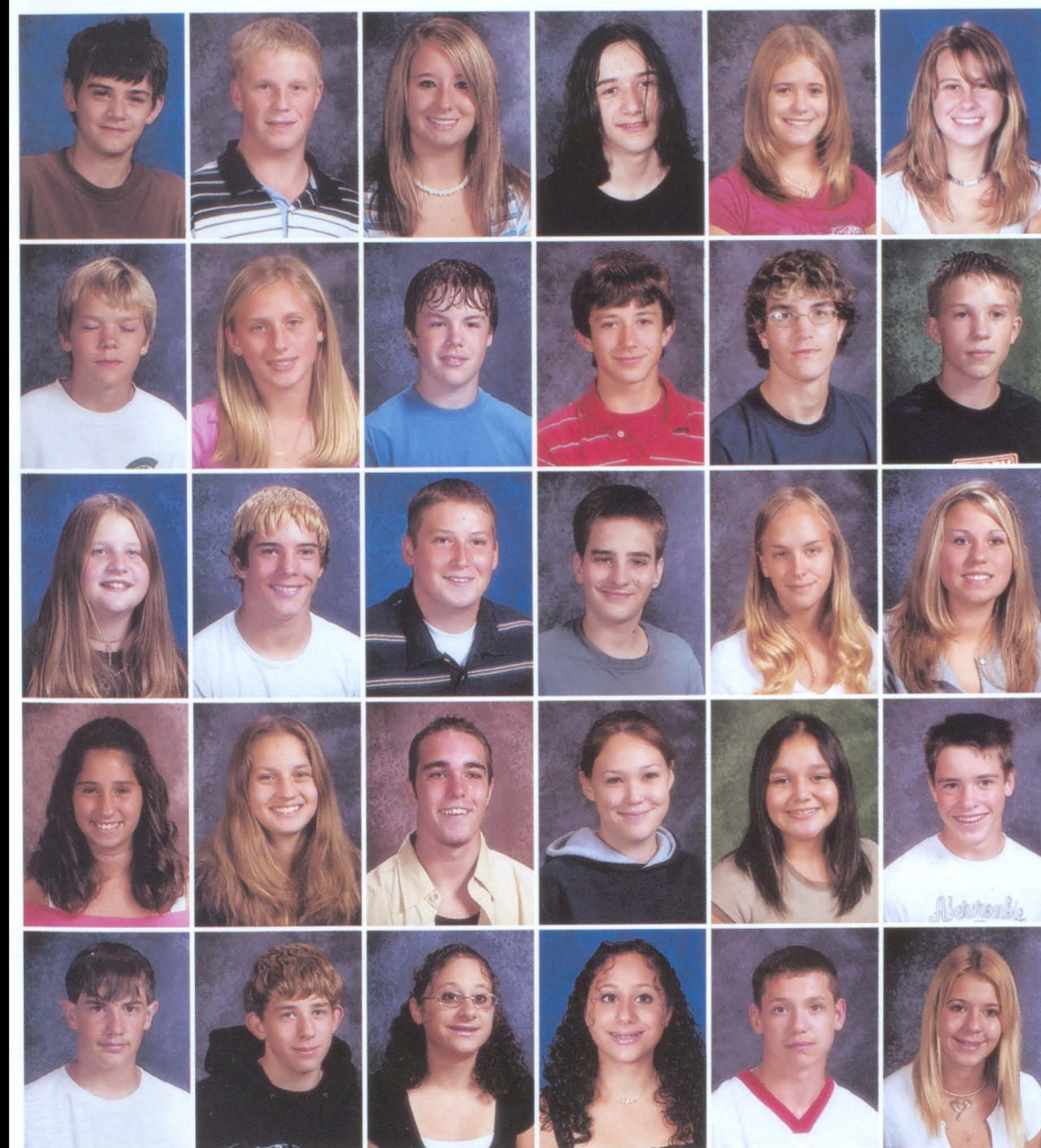
Crankin' the tunes... Lounging in the pub, Justin Urbain listens to his iPod, which is "in".





Beyond the Gameboy... Chris Burgett plays his PSP between classes trying to kill time.

Trying to look fly... Freshmen Nick Merand tries setting his own trend in french class.



Tyler Russell
Henry Ryan
Morgan Sadlowski
Anthony Saylor
Lynee Schell
Stephanie Schindler

Alex Schmidt
Meghan Schrader
Tyler Schram
Joshua Schweiger
Brandon Scovoranski
Ryan Shankin

Alyssa Sharrow
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Kristina Sheufelt
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Barbaranne Simonte
Alicia Smith
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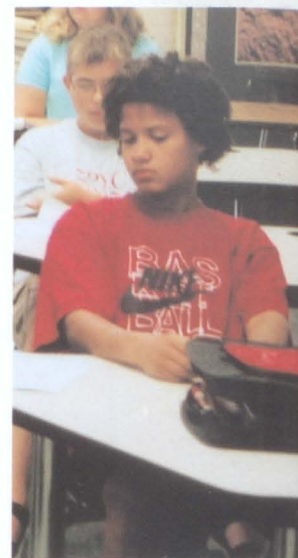
Unique Aspects

Seeing double... For the class of 2009, three sets of twins add to the overall picture of the class. Within these sets of twins, one set are identical.

"The worst thing about being a twin is when people can't tell us apart, even my mom can't tell us apart sometimes. The best thing about being a twin is that she is in my grade and is very easy to talk to," said Janice Suleiman.

Kaitlyn King talks her twin brother Michael, "The great thing about being a twin is that you

always have someone there for you; the bad thing about having a twin is when you want to be alone they are always there, so we get into fights sometimes."



Charles Thayer
Julius Thomas
Sarah Tiska
Ashleigh Tompkins
Samantha Trochio



Justin Urbain
Ashley Valle
Alexis Vernier
Alexander Vigneron
Victoria Wagner



Kelsey Walker
Jeremy Ward
Jacob Weaver
Elizabeth Wells
Steven Wells



Ryan Wenk
Veronica Wickman
Sarina Wiensch
Brandon Willey
Samantha Williams



Maranda Wilson
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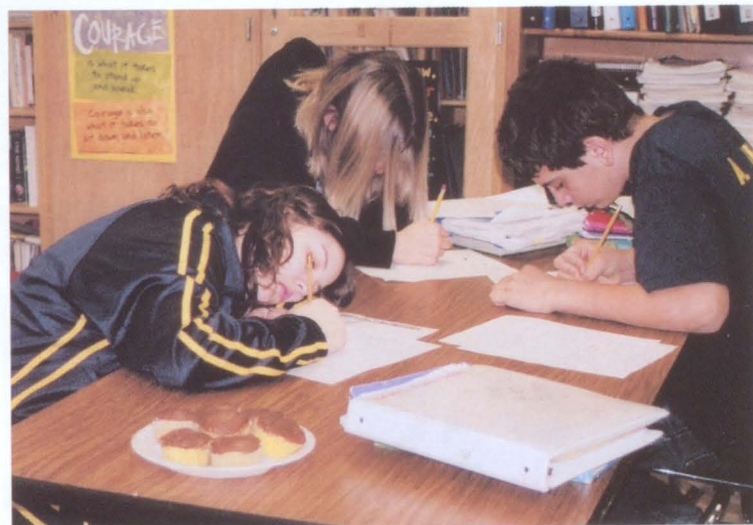
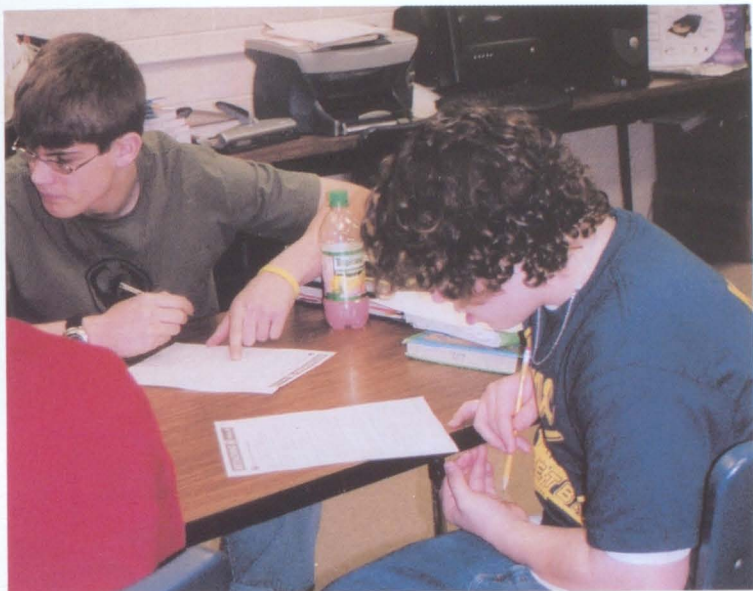




Kyle Young
Brittany Sakalowski
Amanda Zullo

Traditions... For freshmen this was the first Homecoming parade. Walking with class representatives, freshmen Allison Gallo, Josh Schweiger, Will Coughlin, Erika Richardson, and Christina Magness participate in the parade. With a senior sibling, Josh and Will had previous experience with school traditions.

Learning class routines... Charlene LaParl receives the current assignment from Richard Sheltra in Ms. Debbie Hicks' Earth Science class. Charlene has a senior sister, Maureen LaParl.



Sharing classes... First hour found freshmen Katie King and Mike King in Economics. During winter season, Katie participated in Varsity Cheerleading.

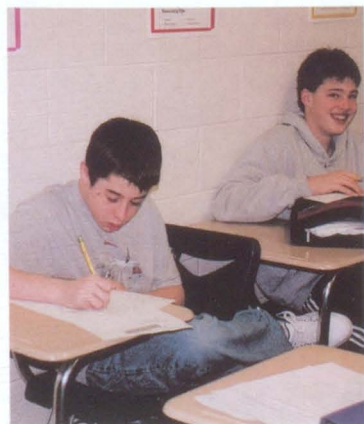
Writing focus... Michael Garontakos works in Mrs. Laura McDonnell's Comm I class completing an essay.

Focusing... Lecture notes add to exam preparation for Michelle Garontakos in Mr. John Highstreet's Global Studies.

Comparative economic systems... Mike King completes an analysis of trade in first hour economics.

Seeing double... Jessica Suleiman completes an project in Mrs. Kristin Palmer's Software I class.

Identical... Janice Suleiman finishes the economic analysis during first hour.



Giving thanks... Senior Brett Busuttill recognizes Mr. Tim Idzikowski for his hard work on the Board of Education during the January Board meeting. January is School Board Recognition month.



Receiving recognition... Teacher Mr. Brian Brutyn receives an award for Super Star Employee of the month.



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Mrs. Irene Bird
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Mrs. Nancy Jeannette
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Principal

Mr. Brent Case
Assistant Principal

Mr. Al Latosz
Athletic Director,
Assistant Principal



Administration provides leadership

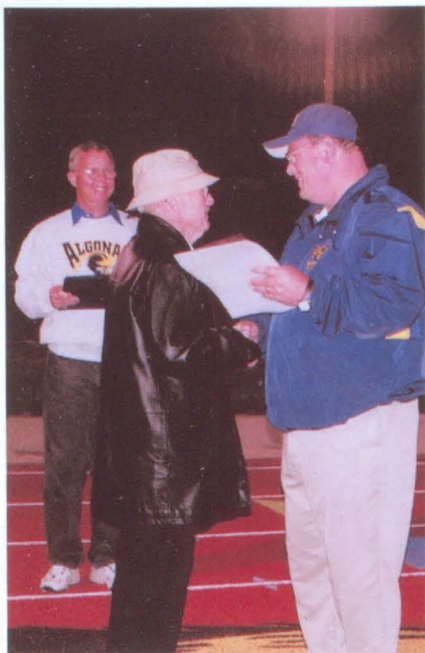
Having the best MEAP scores in the county along with many other success stories does not come easy. Having strong leadership and a hard working administration staff does help. Among the leaders is, Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Dennis Guiser, recently honored as Superintendent of the Year.

Focusing specifically on the high school, many individuals provide leadership. Focusing on curriculum, Principal Mr. Michael Sharrow continues to emphasize academic excellence. He makes sure the school is running smoothly and students are getting the education they deserve. Mr. Sharrow said, "Some of the strengths of the school district are that

all students can learn. Also we have a positive caring staff and a close-knit community." Dr. Dennis Guiser said, "The academic program is strong along with the athletic program and we require more math and science credits which benefit the students."

Like all schools, it is not all perfection. Budget has been an issue for the school. Mr. Al Latosz said, "Financial issues are a concern. I think we have a great thing going in Algonac and I would hate to see it put into jeopardy because of financial problems."

The administration continues to focus concern on the school and the community.



Showing gratitude... Mr. Michael Sharrow shakes the hand of a hall of fame inductee Mr. Milt Stringer at the Hall of Fame football game.



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Mr. Ed Stanilus, Trustee



Helping the students... Mr. William Foster takes time out of his busy schedule to answer questions for senior Courtney Steele.

Valuable input, expertise

To have a successful organization, many different people work together. One essential element includes the secretarial staff. Each individual fulfills a different role. Mrs. Chris Brunzell works with the counseling and athletic department. Her daily job is varied from paperwork for all athletics to scheduling. One of the advantages of this job is that "No two days are alike."

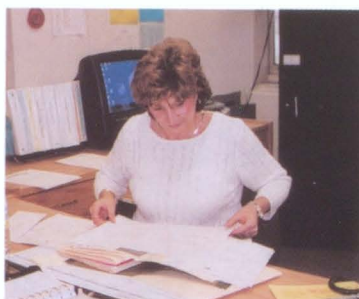
Mrs. Pat Webster handles the daily attendance along with discipline. Students get angry at their teachers and are sent down to her office,

so she "always tries to be patient and pleasant."

Administrative assistant Mrs Sharon Wujcik, handles many different roles. From MEAP to budgets, the job description is quite involved. Mrs. Colleen Donaldson handles many different things including transcripts and drivers education.

Another group that provides valuable insight to the school is the parent advisory. The P.A. allows parents to find out what is going on in the school, by speaking directly with Principal Mike Sharrow.

On the phone... Handling transcripts involves talking to many different individuals for Mrs. Colleen Donaldson.



Double checking... Budgeting figures is one of Mrs. Sharon Wujcik's many jobs.



Secretarial Staff

Mrs. Chris Brunzell
Mrs. Sharon Wujcik
Mrs. Patricia Webster
Mrs. Colleen Donaldson



Lockers are always important... One of Mrs. Patricia Webster's before-school duties is to set up student lockers.

At orientation on August 18... Mrs. Chris Brunzell hands Jesse Montgomery his class schedule.



Reviewing information.. Mrs. RaeAnn Rorah and Linda Mermuys look over the agenda for the monthly meeting.



Mrs. Chris Brunzell
Mrs. Colleen Donaldson
Mrs. Patricia Webster
Mrs. Sharon Wujcik

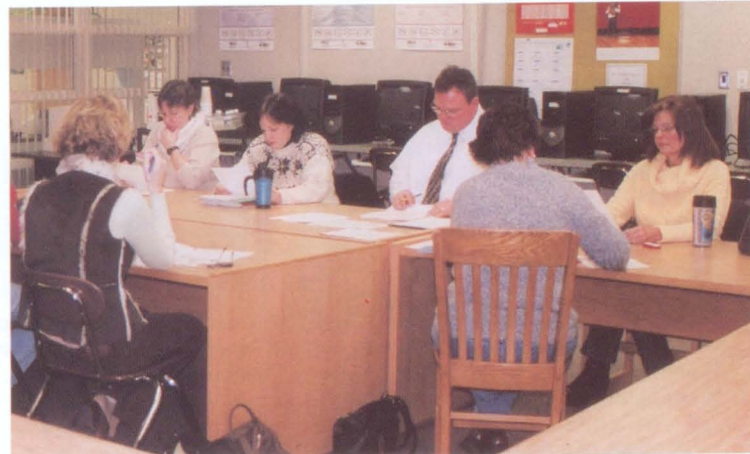


Making decisions...
Mrs. Patricia Oliver and Ms. Laura Neuner make important decisions regarding the upcoming graduation ceremony.

Comparing notes...
Mr. Mike Sharrow compares information with Mrs. Corrine Odzark at the parent advisory meeting.



Parent Advisory Board
Mrs. RaeAnn Rorah
Mrs. Laura Neuner
Mrs. Patricia Oliver
Mrs. Christine McCoy
Mrs. Kathy Krakowiak
Mrs. Linda Mermuys
Mr. Mike Sharrow
Mrs. Corrine Odzark



Acquiring parking permits... Steve Dodge presents a check and receives documents from Mrs. Colleen Donaldson.

The Parent Advisory... This group of parents come together to discuss activities and concerns regarding the school and its students.

Electing successful classes...

With a continuing emphasis on increased requirements on a state level, elective classes remain an enriching experience for all students. In addition to these electives, required classes also include options. A student looking to finish their computer credit may elect either Software or AML.

Senior Tim Erdmann said that he takes Advanced Fitness and Conditioning because, "I like the fact that I can get into shape".

Senior Ryan Kelly said that he takes AP classes here at AHS "to challenge myself and see what I am capable of."

Senior Jackie Schweiger said she likes to take Band because "I enjoy playing on an instrument, and it's like a sport to me because it's what I've dedicated my time to."

Senior Andrew Smith said that

he likes to take Art because "I like to draw and paint pictures"

Senior Ashlie Kapit said that she took Sociology because "I was intrested in learning about groups of people, and norms and people different values."

Senior Laura Zoss said that she takes Library Science because "It was one of the few classes that had air conditioning, which was good for the hot fall months."

Senior Tiffany Tor said that she likes to take drama because "It looked like a really fun class and I wanted to break my nervousness."

Junior Jake Zyrek said that he takes newspaper because "I like to write and with this class, what I write gets read by the students."

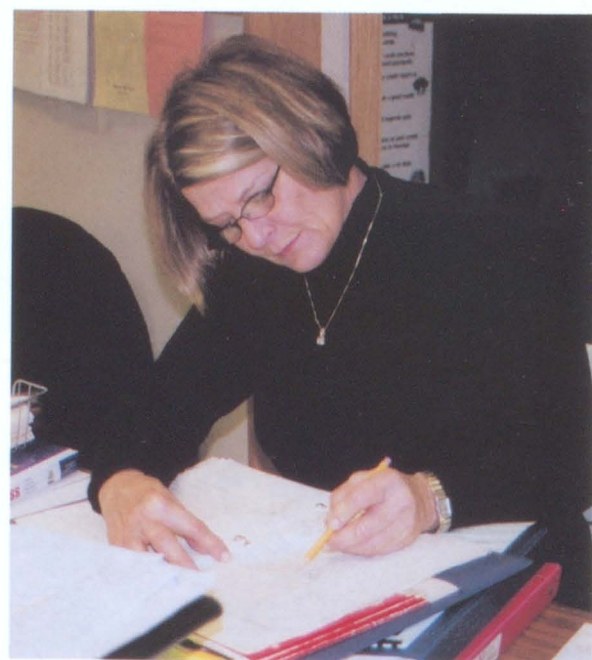
Sophomore Ryan Kunselman takes AML because "It is a really fun class to be part of."



Studying... Like any other day, Ms. Cathy Wenz helps her students Maranda Wilson and Jessica Kozikowski.



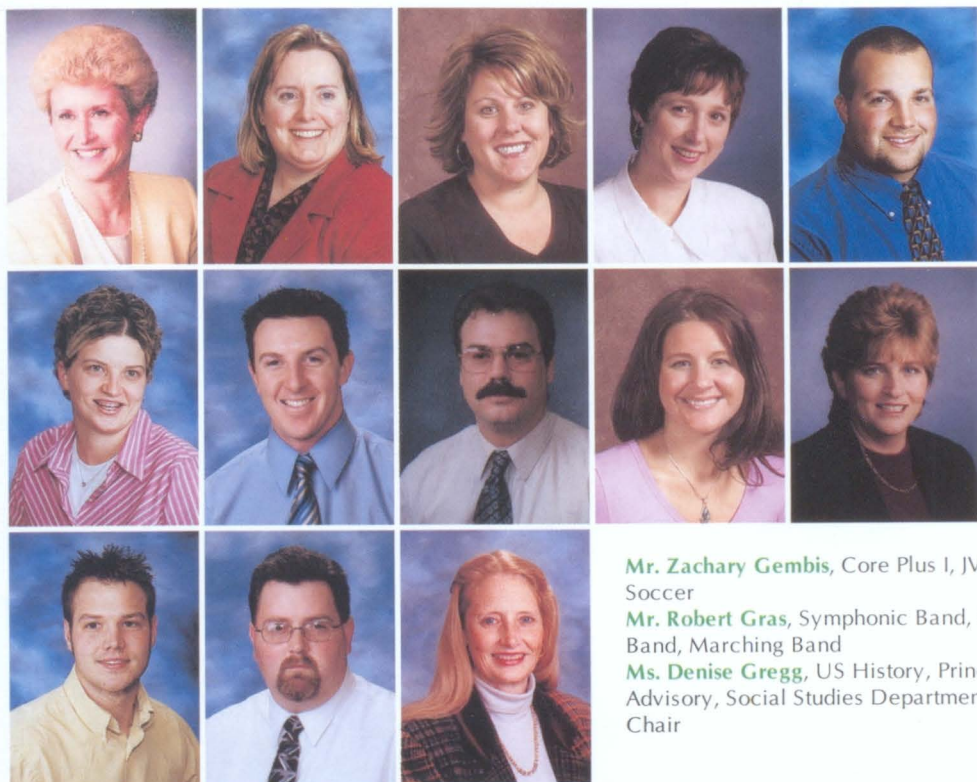
That will be it... Ashley Raymond buys some candy while Ms. Angella Justa and Mr. Chris Viney manage the school store.



Showcasing... At the annual Band a Rama, Mr Robert Gras introduces the symphonic band.

Focusing on the details... Paperwork often seems to be unending. Ms. Marsha Lichvar focuses on grading assignments in software for accuracy.

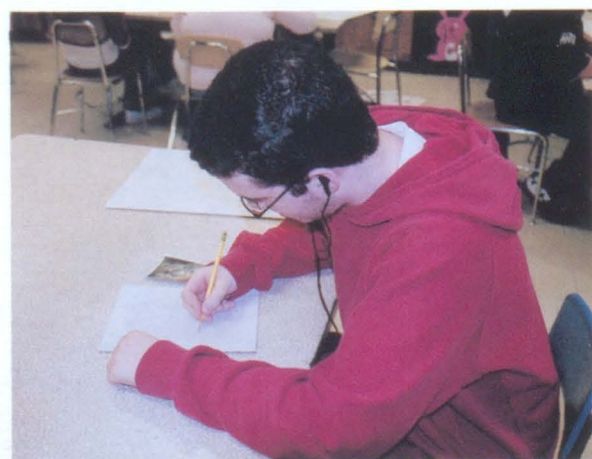
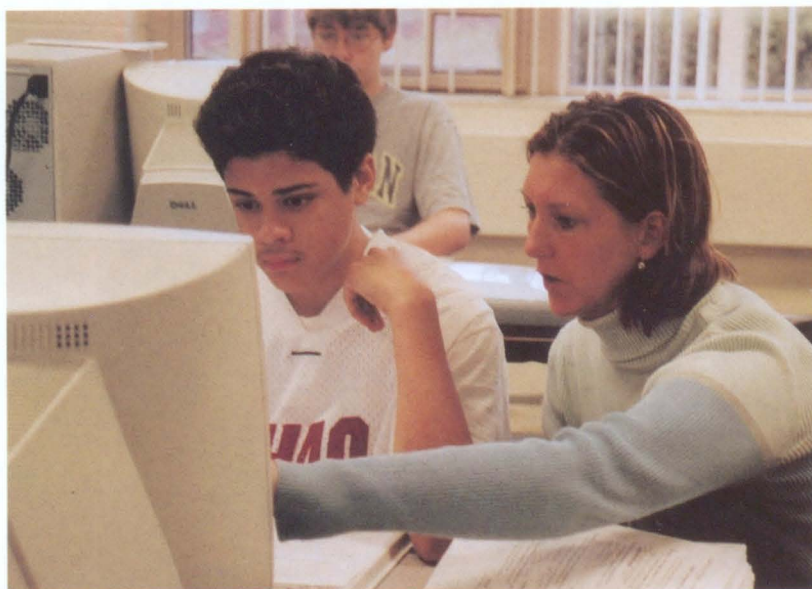
Paperwork... A key part of the focus for Ms. Mary Gabler are many Special Education forms.



Ms. Sandra Bade, Eng. Lit, Comm IV, Mythology, Senior Adviser, NHS
Ms. Jean Balconi, Spanish I & II, Comm II
Ms. Karen Blair, Counselor
Ms. Carol Bokhari, French I, II, III & IV, Principals' Advisory
Mr. Brian Brutyn, Economics, Government, Varsity Football, Integrated Social Studies

Ms. Lisa Burns, AP Stats, Sr Math, Core Plus IV, 9th G. BB, JV Softball, Math Department Chair, Principal Advisory
Mr. Craig Cassady, Government, Law Sociology, JV Football
Mr. Richard Castello, US Hst, W. Hst, Global/Econ, Government
Ms. Nicole Coss, Counselor
Ms. Mary Gabler, Teacher Consultant

Mr. Zachary Gembis, Core Plus I, JV Soccer
Mr. Robert Gras, Symphonic Band, Stage Band, Marching Band
Ms. Denise Gregg, US History, Principal Advisory, Social Studies Department Chair



Newface... Joining the staff in January, Ms. Megan Hinkle met with Ms. Lisa Burns and Mr. Zach Gembis to review the curriculum.

Solving computer problems... Part of introducing computer classes is helping students one on one as Mrs. Kristin Palmer helps Damon Cobb understand the next step.

Creativity... Lost in a quiet world, Kyle Orski likes art class as time to put on paper the creative ideas in his head.

Active hands challenge minds

With six different classes in one day, students experience many different classroom activities. Hands-on activities remain popular with students. From the experiments in science to the ever so popular PI day in math, different activities help to add variety to a day.

Senior Natalie Coughlin said, "I like to draw and use my imagination creatively in art class." Senior Katie Cooper said, "I like to be a Teacher Assistant because it helps me keep myself organized."

Sophomore Brittany Machuta said, "I like labs in my Biology class because I get to experiment and learn

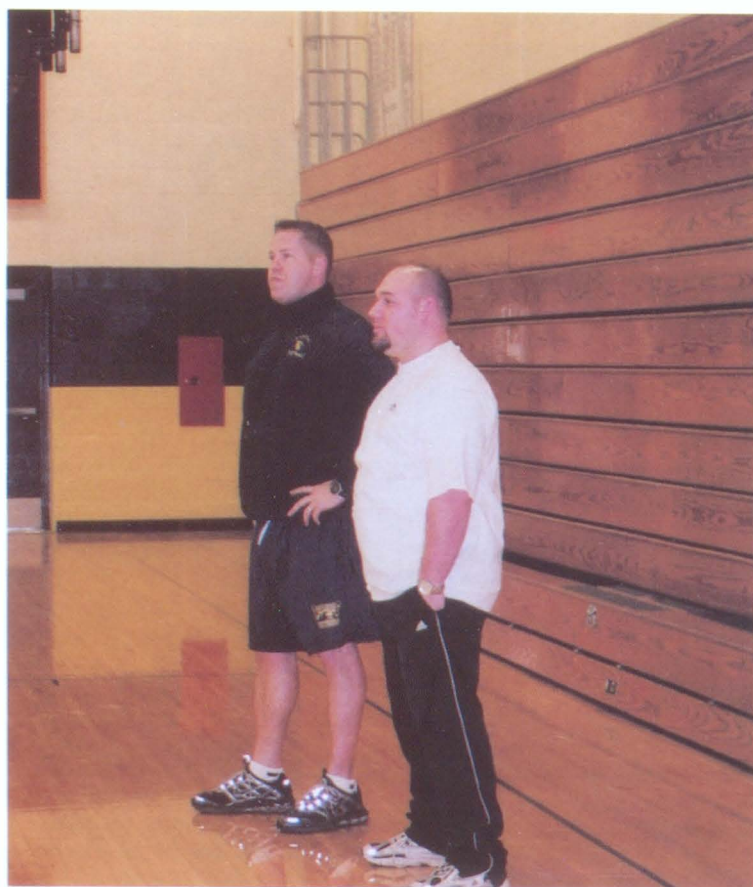
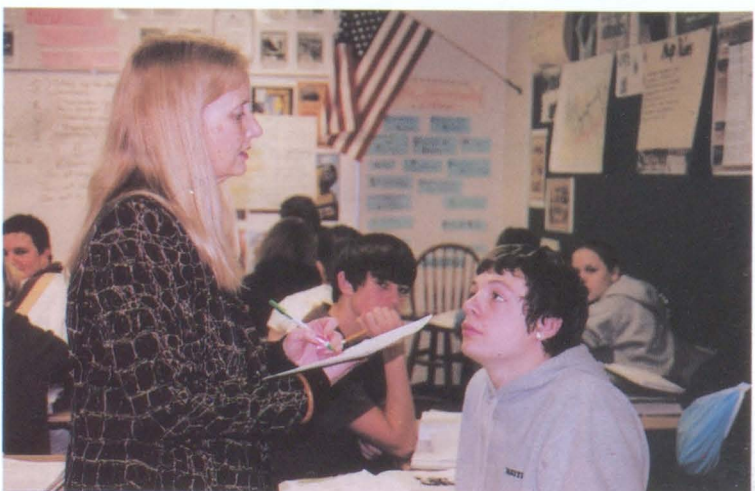
new things." Senior Jimmy Goodwin said, "I like gym class because we get to play basketball and I get to work on my game."

"During math class we get to work in groups for projects and it's fun," said junior Ryan Baxter. Freshmen Alli Gallo said, "I like when we did our stars project in science because it was interesting and fun."

"I like when we did group projects in psychology because it was a change and it was fun," said senior Lee Davey. With a change during the day it makes the six classes of the day go by that much faster.

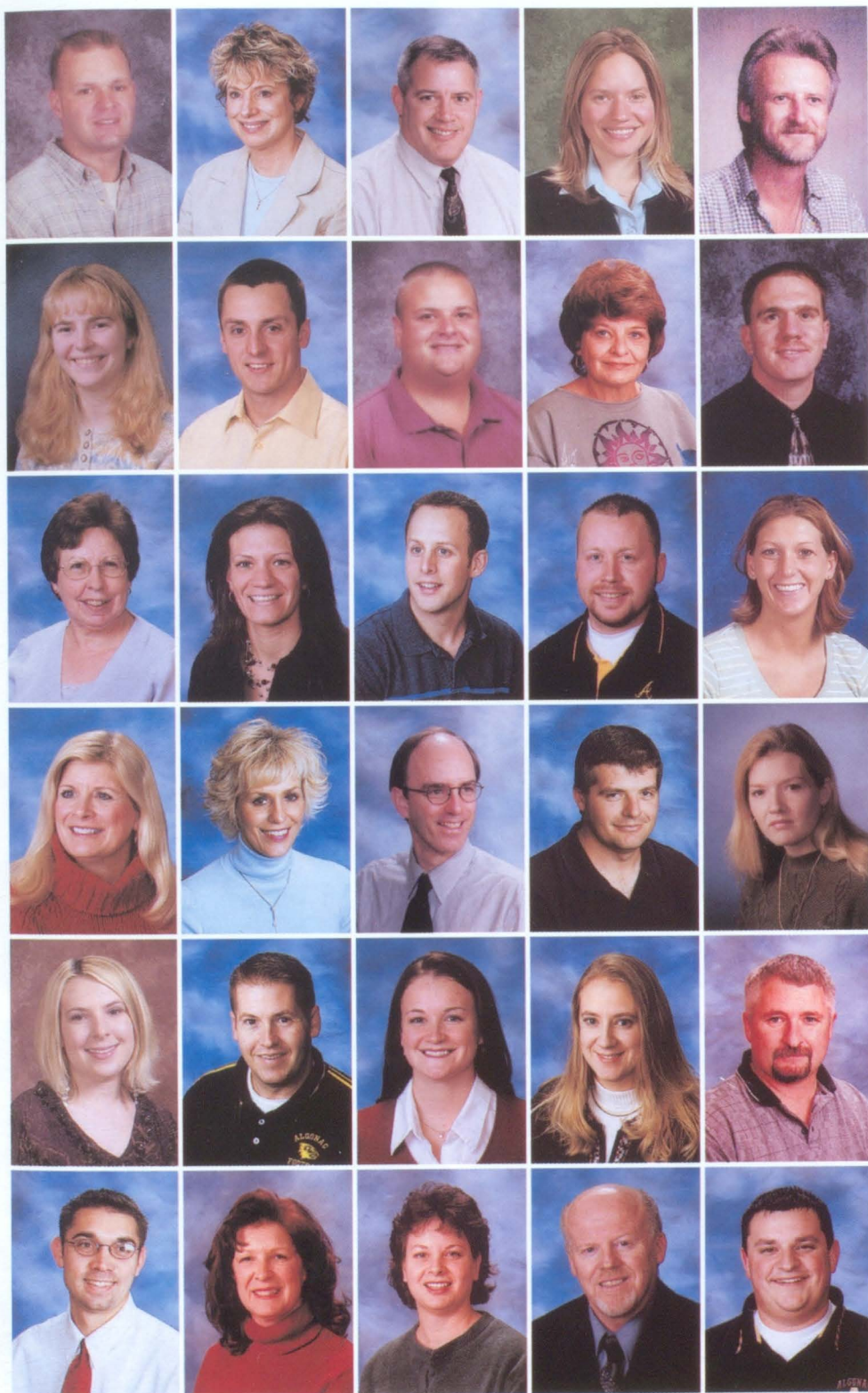
Working hard... Student teacher Ms. Ginny Vantiem helps seniors Kristen Marshall and Alicia Schuknecht completing the lab report in Anatomy.

Closely concentrating... Math teacher Keith Zimmerman enters grades electronically.



Standing tall... Mr. Jamie Thiede and student teacher Mr. Chris Jagelewski review the class as they complete drills.

Reviewing homework... History teacher Denise Gregg quizzes Walley Reid on his homework.



Mr. Kevin Griffin, Study Skills, Art, Math
Ms. Debbie Hicks, Earth Science, Biology
Mr. John Highstreet, Global, World History, Girls Basketball, Varsity Basketball
Ms. Erin Hufford, Music Appreciation, Band
Mr. Greg Jones, Drawing/Painting, Commercial Design

Ms. Angella Justa, Life Cent, Career-Eng, Phys. Career
Mr. Bill Kiehler, Core Plus II, Core Plus III
Mr. Steven Koch, AML, Core Plus II
Ms. Marsha Lichvar, Software, School/Work
Mr. Jason Lucka, AP Calculus, Core Plus III, Girls Tennis, Boys Tennis, Quiz Bowl

Ms. Ruth Mavis, Economics, AP Psychology, Psychology, US History, Social Studies Department Chair, Yearbook
Ms. Laura McDonell, Communication IV, College Composition, Communication I
Mr. Scott McIntyre, Communication I, AP English, Core Plus IA, English Department Chair
Mr. Brady Palmer, Drama, AV, Communication III, JV Football, Drama, TV Studio
Ms. Kristin Palmer, World Geography, Advanced Computers, Software, Varsity Volleyball

Ms. Cathy Sacquety, Life Center, Communications Sk, TEC, TC
Ms. Cheryl Scharnweber, Communications I, American Literature, Junior Class advisor
Mr. Dan Shafer, AV, Communications II, Newspaper, Cross Country, Track, TV studio
Mr. Mark Simms, Chemistry, Physical Science, Varsity Football, Girls Track
Ms. Miechelle Snyder, Integrated Science/ Anatomy, Biology, Student Council
Ms. Abbey Studor, Rainbow, Chorus
Mr. Jamie Thiede, Physical Education, Advanced Fitness, Varsity Football, Boys Track
Ms. Minna Turrell, Physics, Physical Science, Cheerleading
Ms. Stephanie Urban, Biology, AP Bio, NCA, Quiz Bowl
Mr. Chris Viney, Adult Liv., Earth Science, Business Math, Soccer- boys, girls
Mr. Kurt Welchner, Health, Lifelong Activities, 9th Football, Boys Track
Ms. Cathy Weinz, Special Services
Ms. Rachelle Wynkoop, Media Specialist
Mr. Stephen Young, American Literature, AP history
Mr. Keith Zimmerman, Core Plus II

Not Pictured: **Ms. Megan Hinkle**, Core Plus I

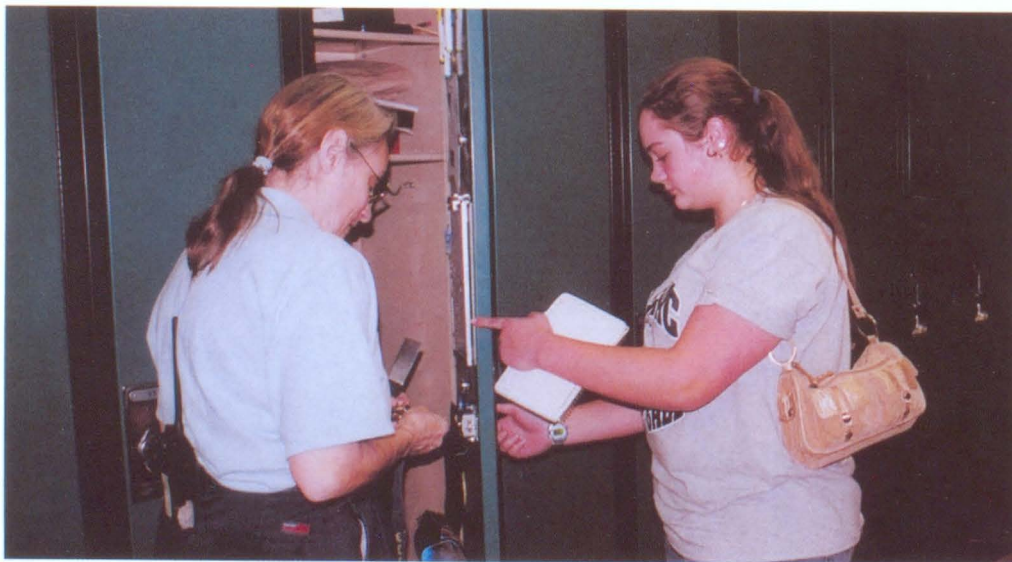
Behind the scenes.....

Students aren't the only ones working at Algonac High School 187 days out the year. Support personnel including custodians, bus drivers, and cafeteria workers keep our school functioning. "One of my responsibilities is keeping the school clean and neat looking so when people come in from outside it will look good," said custodian Gail Gendron.

The bus garage also plays a huge role in everyday school activities. Without this, getting to and from school would not be possible. Drivers also take

on the extra task of driving and supporting our athletes. Chris Orchard said, "It's good driving a school bus. Getting to know the kids, and if you are lucky enough to keep a route for awhile, you can make some good friends."

Cafeteria workers play a huge role in serving our school. The kitchen team prepares a breakfast and three lunches each day. "We have a good team of food service professionals who take great pride in providing great meals," said Chef Bethann Taylor.



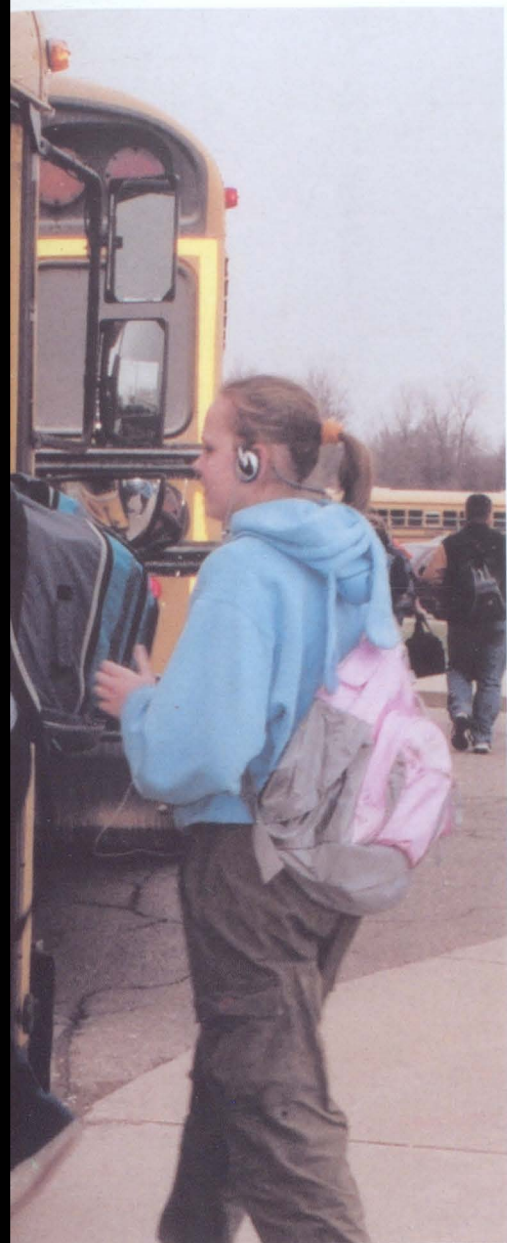
In a jam... Custodian Mrs. Gail Gendron helps freshman Tonia Gooden open her locker. Locker jams are often frustrating and Mrs. Gendron was a popular problem solver for students.

End of the day... For sophomore Lisa Williams, the 2:20 bell meant time to go home. Along the circle drive, the buses await students eager to go home.

Sub line... Made to order sandwiches were popular. Mrs. Kristie Megel and cafeteria assistant Mike Wight prepare subs for sophomores Josh and Caleb Biscorner.

Check out line... First, there is the code number and then there is the money. All steps completed, sophomore Rodney Jessup pays Mrs. Evelyn Avers.





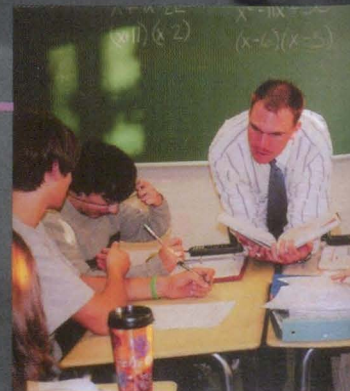
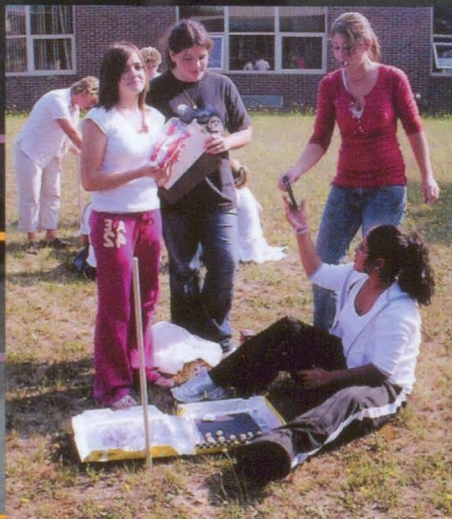
Transportation Staff: Linda Bayly, Shirley Farley, Vicki Fisher, Daniel Gore, Heather Kuhn, Charlene Lemanski, Sharon McLane, Deborah Meldrum, Christine Orchard, Tamara Schultz, Josephine Surdey, Linda Thompson, Lissa Waitt, Terri Windiate, Maxine Zamborowski



Custodial Staff: Mr. Richard Chapman, Mr. Joe MacDormatt, Mrs. Annette Vernier. Not pictured: Mrs. Gail Gendron, Mr. Kent Wesch



Food Service: Chef Bethann Taylor, Pam Ewart, Kim Baxter, Evelyn Avers, Kris Smith, Diane Harrington, Debby Kavulish, Brenda Highstreet, Kristie Megel



Muskrat Race... Setting the Pace

Academic excellence ... unique learning opportunities describe AHS. From AP opportunities to testing scores to variety of class experiences, excellence describes the students and staff.

- Mr. Jason Lucka teaches AP Calculus, "I wanted to teach this because it is a challenge." Sophomore Cory Pringle is studying AP History with Mr. Stephen Young. "If I pass I get college credit."
- Seminar provides many different opportunities for students. New seminars included mentoring experiences for seniors and freshmen, debate and a college prep seminar. Mr. Al Latosz added the college seminar. "I chose this seminar to help answer the questions of students who are interested in going to college," he said.
- With testing standards throughout the nation, AHS dominated Macomb and St. Clair County with the highest scores for the class of 2005. Mr. Michael Sharrow said, "The staff lines the curriculum with the states standards. We have increased the requirements for math and science and used the data from previous tests to reteach. Intervention strategies such as seminar have also helped the MEAP scores to rise."

Learning labs... Mr. Simms' second hour Chemistry works on the atom model lab.

Rollie polle ollies... Sophomores Kelly Idzikowski and Justin Neuner kindly experiment with insects in Ms. Snyder's biology class.

Heating things up... Freshmen Shay Hagel, Jenna Dishinger, Kaylin Fugate, and Teresita Martinez work on creating a solar oven in Mrs. Hicks' Earth Science class.

Understanding equivalents... Mr. Jason Lucka looks over Core III students sophomores Tom Mihalich, Eric Deason, Cory Rivard, and Ally Levis while they solve the equations.

New experiences, new challenges add up on road trips

No School! Isn't this why all students love field trips? There's no better way to learn than to go out and have fun doing it.

One of the trips that students had the opportunity to go on was MIPA, the Michigan Interscholastic Press Association in Lansing. It was a way for students to meet many different publications professionals. Junior Edward Callens decided to go with the journalism class because "MIPA is an annual event, it also helps to get a grip on the quality of our newspaper."

In October, English Lit students had a chance to go see the musical "Into the Woods." Junior Shannon Wallace went on the trip to Stratford, Ontario. "I never saw a live play before, so I wanted to see what it was all about."

Mrs. Sandra Bade takes her classes to Stratford every year. "I take them to plays and other cultural events so I can

expose them to the arts. It's great watching them as they experience live theater. I'd like to have my students visit as many theaters in the area as possible. This way they'll continue to attend performances as adults with their own families."

Senior Amber Stringham took advantage of the opportunity going to Stratford and to the Renaissance Festival. "I really liked the musical. It was really funny and had some innuendo that was pretty creative. At the Renaissance Festival, I had soup in a bread bowl. It was really delicious."

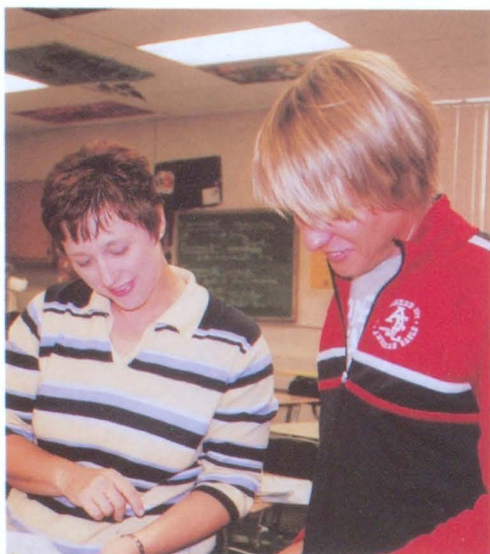
Mr. Chris Viney, and Mr. Richard Castello took a group of students to the Henry Ford Museum. Mr. Viney said, "I enjoyed the Henry Ford-Imax trip, we can cross many curriculums and truly use this as quality time spent away from the classroom."

MSU bound... The annual publications trip to Lansing, includes sessions on producing publications and then a trip to the campus of Michigan State University.

Atmosphere... While in Stratford, Ontario, seniors Amber Stringham and Emily Waite enter the castle grounds.

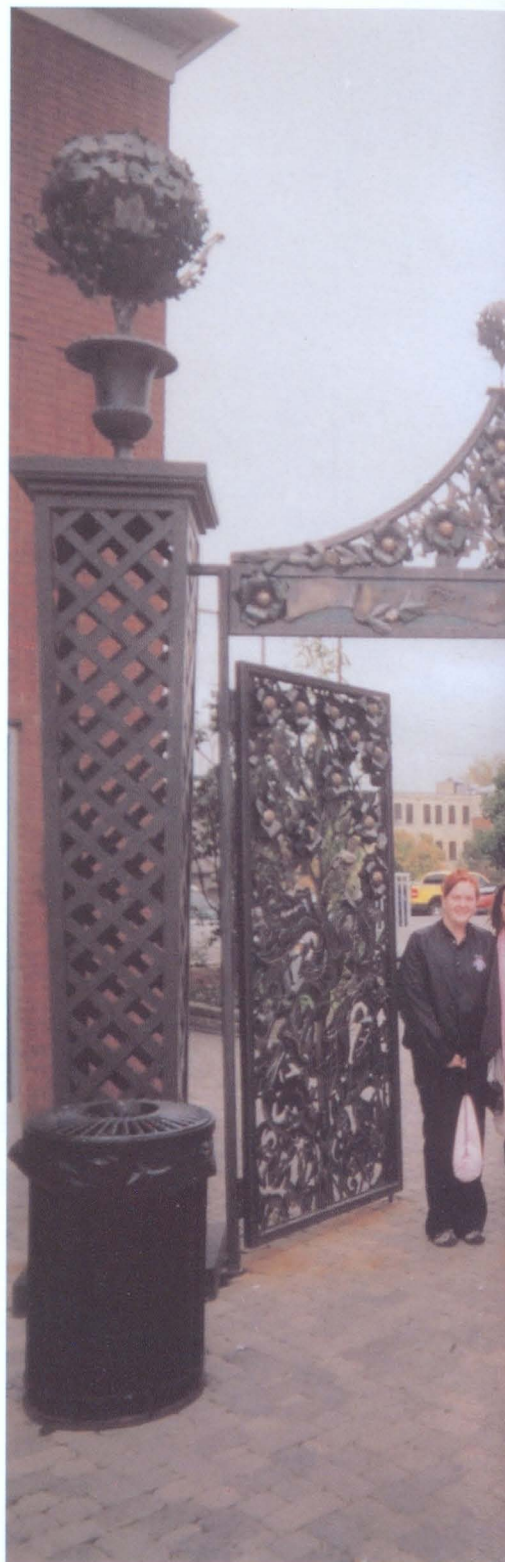


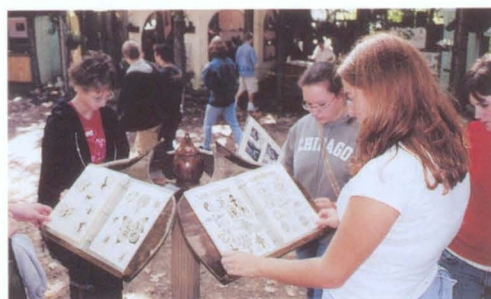
Back in time... Mrs. Sandra Bade helps bring English literature to life, while enjoying a beautiful day at the Renaissance Festival.



Planning... Science gets interesting with a trip to the Detroit Science Center for Earth science students. Mrs. Debbie Hicks checks permission slips for freshmen Kelli Wojciechowski and Sara Rappa.

Belle Cuisine... Mrs. Carol Bokhari shows senior Derek Zamborowski information about the annual field trip to a French restaurant in Windsor, Ontario.





Oh I wish... Freshmen Kristina Casey, and sophomores Tyler Fourgesse, Zach Casler, Ashley Raymond, and senior Virginia VanHeck sit in front of the famous "Oscar Mayer Weiner" mobile.

Historical... Freshmen Sarah Tiska, Dan Dugan, and Jenna Pryor ride the bus that Rosa Parks refused to give up her seat in. This took on special importance with the death of Rosa Parks on October 24.

Experiencing the Renaissance... Juniors, Crystal Godlewski and Allison Welker, and senior Amanda Medtapenningen read about specific henna tattoo symbols.



Becoming a Part of the Renaissance... Seniors Ryann Fugate and Shannon Krasnicki try to keep the sticks balanced and moving.



Shop Til You Drop...One of the fun things about the trip to Lansing was the chance to shop at the campus stores. Senior Kristine Pawelski picks up a pair of angelic wings.



A Pirate's Life for me...As part of the trip to the Henry Ford Museum, Mr.Richard Castello and junior Ryan Peace, Eric Williams, and freshman Dan Dugan don pirate hats for lunch in the diner.

Learning the 'hands-on' way

Academic experiences involve more than just lectures, books and papers. In all classes, time is given to interactive learning.

For teachers, the "hands on" opportunity adds to the class. Mrs. Laura McDonell said, "Most are 'hands on' learners, or will remember more this way. Creative plans and experiments are great. It is exciting to see students interested in their learning. I love watching their reactions."

Science naturally lends itself to lab experiments. "I've been doing this for twelve years, so I've gotten pretty good at figuring out what works and what doesn't," said Mrs. Stephanie Urban. "I always try the experiment myself first before I have my students do it."

Mr. Dan Shafer works with TV Studio and newspaper. Both of these classes are involved in active participation. Mr. Dan Shafer said, "The more involved students are, the more likely they are to retain knowledge."

In the publications program, Mr. Shafer said, "Publishing the paper and taping newsbreaks offer students a serious challenge. It is enjoyable watching them stress a bit."

For students, this experience leads to a variety of responses. Freshman Tonia Gooden said, "After I finally complete a project, I feel like a load has been taken off. Sometimes there are challenges with not having enough research, resources, or time."

Many students enjoy learning by participating in 'hands on' activities. Junior Whitney Pinson said, "Doing bookwork all of the time gets pretty boring. I like to have fun out of the seats and work on experiments!" Barbara Schmidt said, "Experimenting is fun because you are learning things 'hands on' instead of just listening."

For students and teachers, the opportunity to demonstrate the learning experience leads to greater retention and interesting days.

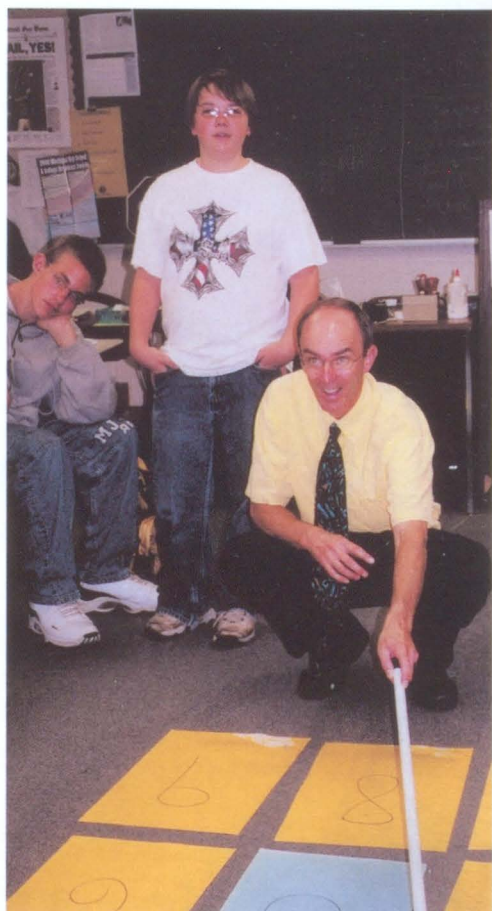


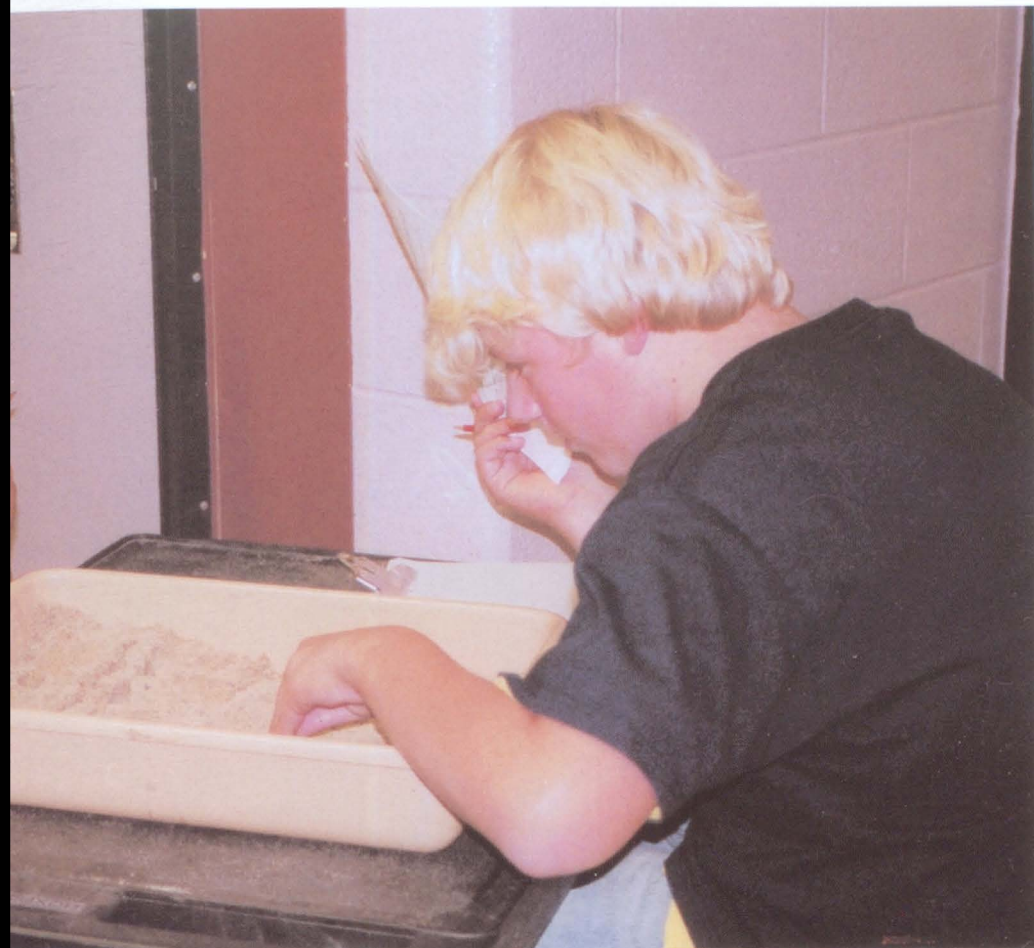
Research... Mrs. Michelle Snyder helps seniors Elaina VanBuren and Ashlie Kapit find research for mentoring.

AP Biology... Utilizing a variety of web resources, Mrs. Stephanie Urban works with junior Amy Schoenherr.

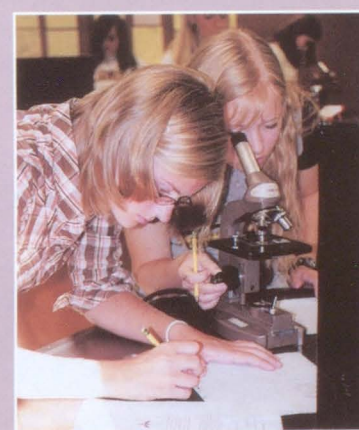
Tricky, or not so tricky?... Mr. Dan Shafer breaks the ice with students with his annual mind reading game in speech class.

Plastic production... is part of the realistic technological experience for sophomores Daniel Allor and Scott Wenk in AML.

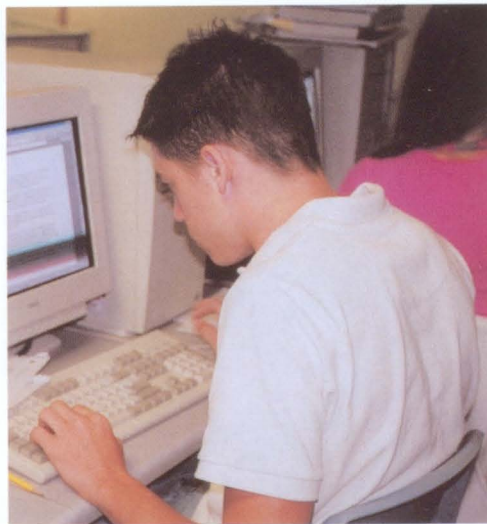




Learning body parts in French with a real life drawing for sophomores Kara Dubay, Elizabeth Stubbs, and Brittany Machuta.



Scientific study involves concentration for sophomore Barbara Schmidt as part of the lab is to sketch the cell after microscopic study.

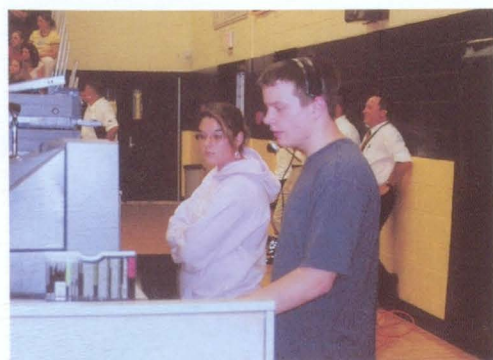


Takin' the Test... Freshmen CJ Thayer and Stephen Ladd test each other on the structures of glaciers using sand in Earth Science.

Picking the project... Mr. Greg Jones and senior Carl West plan a project. Art focuses on independent progress.

Concentrating hard... Senior David Medlock works hard on the computer to finish his college comp assignment.

Recording in action... Juniors Caitlyn Wood and Kyle Cutshaw study the monitor during a pep assembly for their TV Studio class.



Personality bags begin each Speech section. sophomore Candice Steele goes through magazines to find descriptive pictures.

Out with the old, in with the new

Each year brings a degree of change. New faces, new freshmen, and new staff all combine to become a part of the Muskrat tradition.

Joining the staff were: Minna Turrell, Lori Kaufman, Craig Cassady, Keith Zimmerman, William Kiehler, Laura McDonell, Abbey Studor, and Erin Hufford.

Mr. William Kiehler feels that "AHS is very similar to my hometown." Junior Heather Cross, in Core III, said, "Mr. Kiehler helps me when I don't understand a problem and goes through each step."

Mr. Craig Cassady said "I was looking for a school that had a reputation for academic excellence and would allow me to participate in extra-curriculars," which led him to choose AHS as his school for teaching.

Junior Erin Flaga, in Federal Government, said, "Mr Cassady is a very caring teacher who doesn't mind helping students, he only wants them to succeed."

Ms. Minna Ronan feels that, "The staff here at AHS is very friendly." Junior Ryan Kaatz, in Physics, said, "Ms. Ronan is another one of all our very nice teachers that we have at AHS."

Each year, students from other countries become a part of our culture. Senior Eva Schrennen came from Germany, "You feel a little lost at the beginning but then it's cool and a good experience."

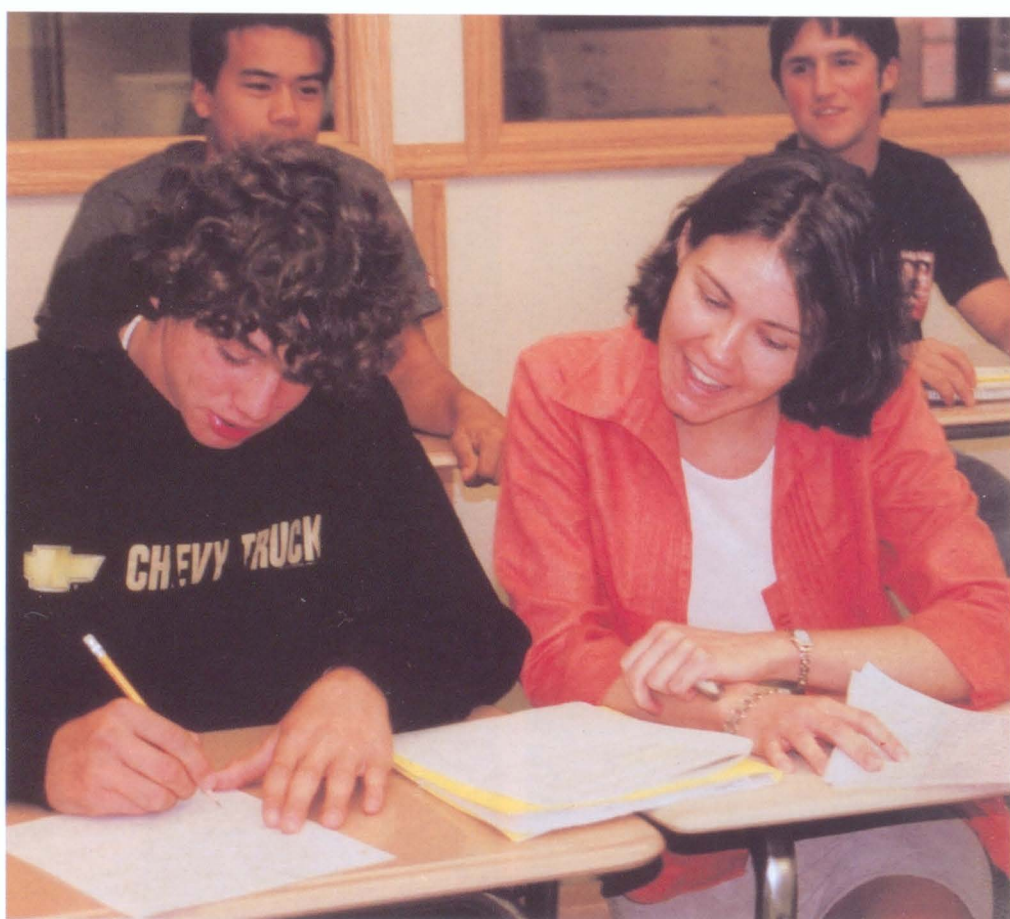
Senior Hristina Bakalaova, is another foreign exchange student who came from Bulgaria, said, "The classes here are longer and I had to get used to that, but they are really interesting because we get to do things I have never done."

For the class of 2009, adjusting to the high school provided a few challenges but also many new experiences. Freshman Samantha Williams said, "I like how the classes are longer and you can have more time to do work." Freshman Kyrie Laubenthal said, "It's better than middle school. I've changed the way I do homework."



Homecoming week... On crazy hat day, Mr. William Kiehler helps junior Karleena Smith check the correct formulas in Core Plus III.

Taking the time... Ms. Lori Kaufman helps senior Cord Walker find the correct reference. Ms. Kaufman worked first semester as a substitute for Ms. Marsha Lichvar.





Class assignments in College Composition maintained a strong focus on writing techniques with Ms. Laura McDonnell.



Stepping into the role of teaching Physics and Physical Science, Ms. Minna Turrell keeps up with the daily paperwork.

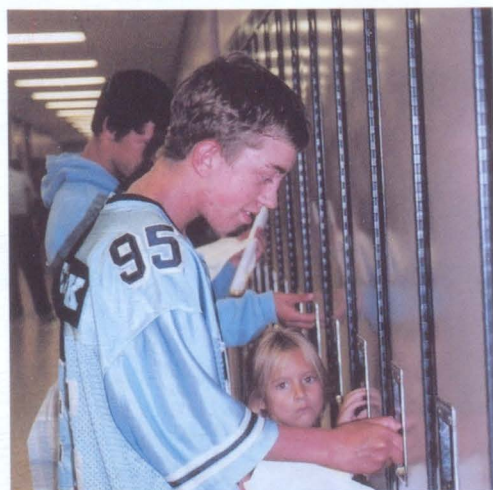


Class changes... orientation day was also a chance for schedule changes. Senior Taylor Whitenack and junior Justin Pruss wait as counselor Nicole Coss prepares to print a new schedule.

Learning a foreign language... seniors Eva Schrennen and Hristina Bakalaova take notes while improving their Spanish skills.

Parental information... Mr. Brady Palmer talks to the parents of his students during open house.

Orientation day... getting schedules, pictures and lockers is all part of the August 18 day for sophomore Zachary Casler.



Mr. Craig Cassidy added different perspectives in class discussions in Federal Government

Success comes with challenges

Tests, quizzes, pop-quizzes, exams...they all lead to major stress issues. Stress is normal during high school, especially when facing tests. Yet, if students properly prepare, they find success.

"It's usually a good idea to study ahead of time," said junior Kathryn Kalembkiewicz. "That way, I will have no trouble while taking the test."

Believe it or not, sometimes students are anxious to take tests. "I always just want to get the test done and over with," said senior Kristine Pawelski.

Confidence also plays an important role. If students believe that they are well-prepared and ready, the results usually seem to favor them.

"I am confident while taking tests, because I study beforehand," said freshman Erika Richardson.

Many students feel that the time right after being tested is usually filled with ease. "I feel very relieved after

completing a test, because I know that it's finally over!" said junior Georgia Frazier.

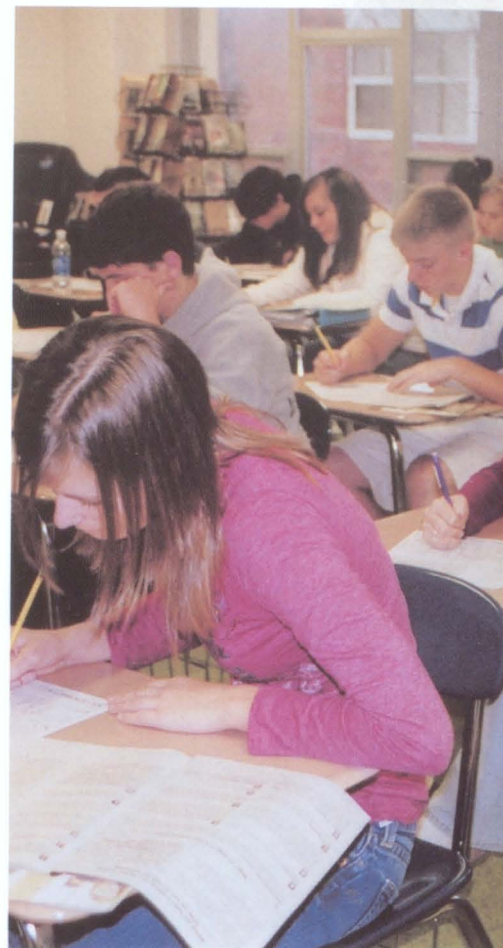
Teachers have a way of their own to make students feel more confident when test-taking time comes around.

"I use review sheets, practice tests, and sometimes games to help students do well on tests," said Mr. Jason Lucka.

Most teachers do have a pretty good idea of why students get so stressed. Science teacher Mr. Mark Simms knows exactly why his students are usually stressed. "The students have the stress of meeting my expectations," said Simms.

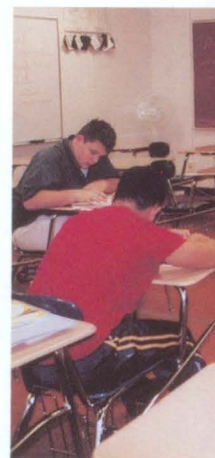
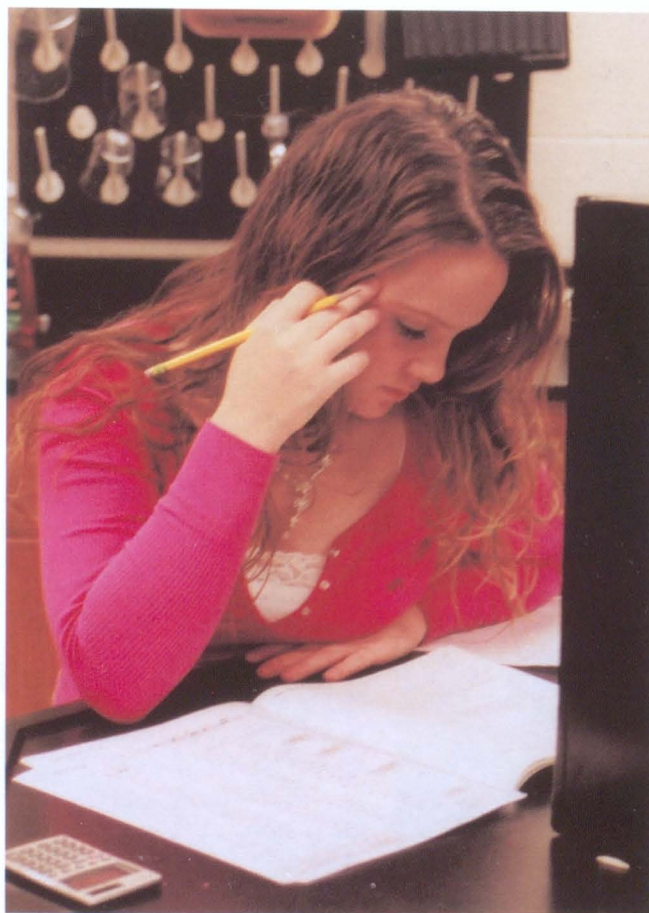
Teachers feel that they can only do so much to help students. A large part of the student's success comes from how much they actually study, which is a big responsibility for students.

"Some of the students don't do well, because they don't study outside class," said Ms. Jean Balconi.



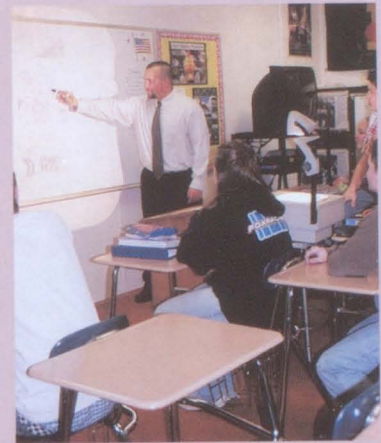
Campaigning for Santa... Mr. Zac Gembis helps freshman Kelsey Walker understand algebraic concepts in CorePlus I. With a winter wedding to former band director, Ms. Anne Denhoff, Mr. Gembis left for the west side of the state after the first semester.

Thinking 'bout it... Sophomore Kristina Webster works hard to finish a test in her biology class.

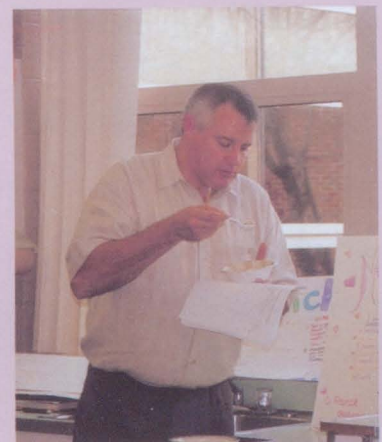


Plan testing... All sophomores participated in Plan testing on November 22. One group worked in Mr. Steve Young's classroom.

Working to improve... Junior Heather Cross works on a test review for Mr. Mark Simms' Chemistry class.



Understanding the political process... Mr. Brian Brutyn shows his class a political cartoon that demonstrates the mudslinging that can occur during election time.



Taste testing pleasures... Mr. John Highstreet samples authentic French cuisine. French students had the responsibility of preparing a dish.

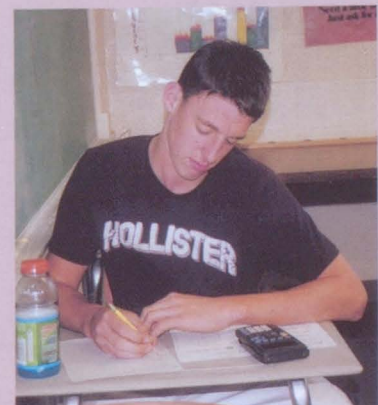
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Small groups... Tou Hang, Emily Waite, James Vinson and Tyler Peart have the opportunity for in-depth discussion in Mrs. Sandra Bade's Mythology class.

Homework check... Ms. Jean Balconi checks homework for Nicole DiNello in her Comm I class.

Research specialist... Media Specialist Mrs. Rachelle Wynkoop works with teachers and students to find research for a variety of topics. Senior Phil Desilets checks with her prior to starting the project.



Working hard... Senior Jimmy Goodwin works to complete a difficult test in Core Plus 4.

Coming together leads to success

Conferences come in all different packages. They come in the forms of the annual parent-teacher conferences, peer editing, one-on-one, and seminars.

Held on November 9th-10th, parents had the opportunity to meet with teachers to discuss their children's progress. Many parents attend conferences because they want to be involved in their child's school life. "Parents can get on the same page as teachers," said Mr. John Highstreet. In person, solutions can be found for problems that students may be having. Mr. Kurt Welchner said, "When students, parents, and teachers work together all avenues of communication seem to work much more effectively."

Some students attend conferences with their parents, while others do not. Freshman Meghan Schrader said, "It's better for students to go with parents, because then, they both can know what's going on with their grades and

can make a plan together if they are doing badly."

Another type of conference is peer editing. Peer editing may not seem like a conference, but it is. Sophomore Brianna Dobbs defines peer editing as, "having my peers read my work and having them make corrections where they're needed." Getting in small groups and having your peers check your work is something many enjoy. Junior Robert Sears said, "It helps students fix mistakes that they missed." Students usually peer edit in their Communications classes, American Literature, or College Composition.

Seminar is offered two days a week. Seminar options include help in all of the academic classes, foreign language, career pathways, and many more. Sophomore Jordan Hart took the A.P. US History seminar. "I took this, because I wanted to get help with all my work in the class."

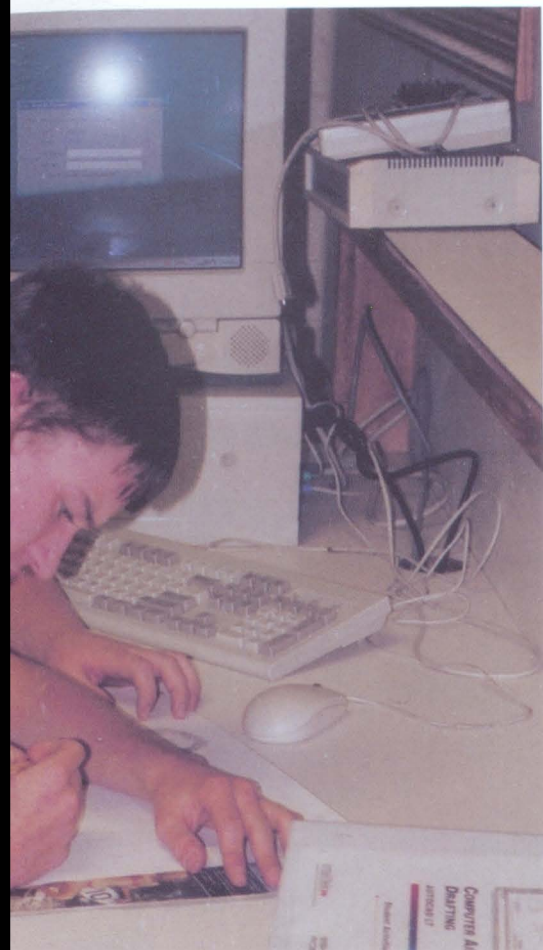


Making plans... Mrs. Cathy Saquety, Mr. Kevin Griffin, Mrs. Denise Gregg, and Mr. Richard Castello review student progress during conferences.

Helping Hands... Mrs. Karen Blair talks with senior Ryan DeLong on the college application process.



Food and fun... Juniors Kara Borawski and Olivia Ruhlman have fun working together with a food project.



Two heads are better than one... Sophomores John Recor and Josh Hebel work together while drafting in AML.

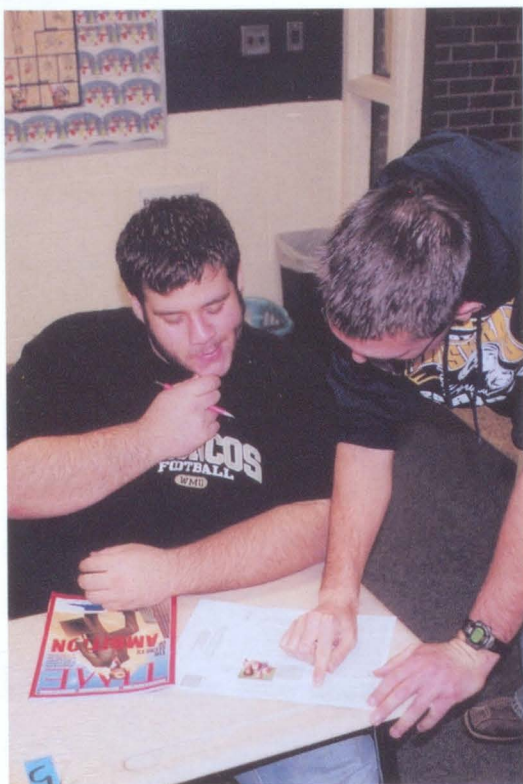
Working together... Junior Allison Welker and her mom visit Ms. Lisa Burns at annual parent teacher conferences.



Rules of debate... Juniors Laurel Bates and Mike Tiska work closely with Mr. Dan Shafer in Debate, one of the new seminar additions.



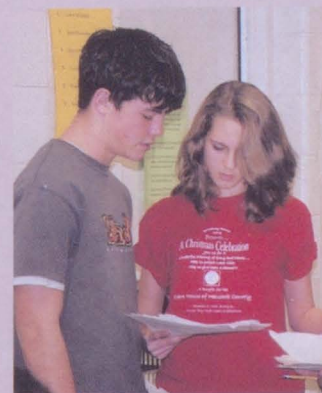
Learning can be fun... Senior Robert Prudhomme and freshman Jeremy Dodge work in the same group during a game in the mentoring seminar.



Getting help... Senior John Seifert listens as Mr. Kurt Welchner points out information.



Listening closely... During conferences, a parent listens as Mr. Steven Koch discusses her student's progress.



Two makes it faster... Freshmen Chad Aures and Christina Magness come together as they are passing out papers.

Challenges down the road

AP and challenging classes take a lot of dedication and determination; AP stands for Advanced Placement. These classes prepare you for college in whatever field you want; whether it's science, math, English or social studies.

Mrs. Ruth Mavis teaches AP Psychology. She takes her own approach on teaching. "I think that everyone should be successful in a class. I also think that one needs to add variety and different experiences. This is why I like teaching Psychology. There are so many different things that can be done in this class."

"AP Calculus is extremely challenging," said Mr. Jason Lucka. "Students are required to remember their previous four years of mathematics and apply it to calculus concepts."

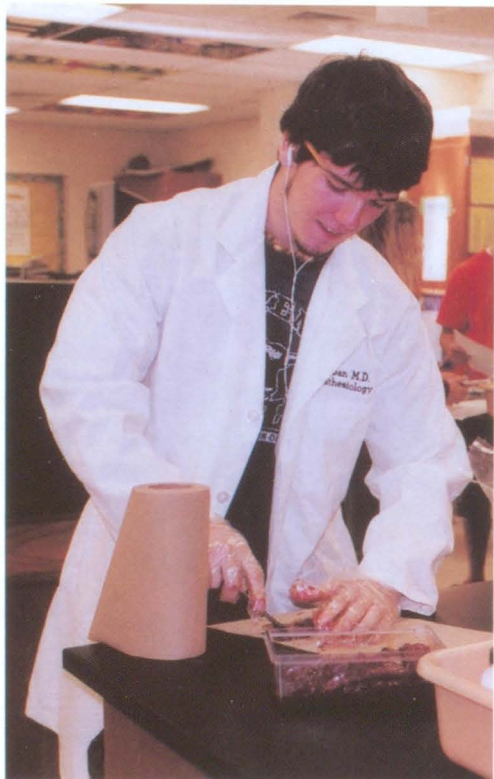
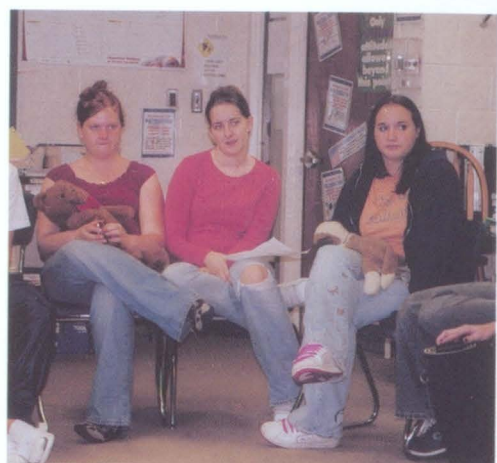
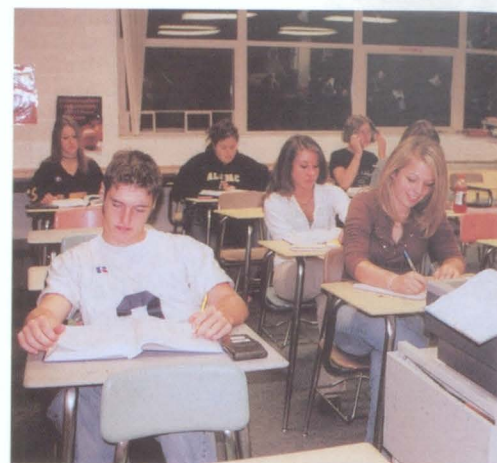
Some teachers think their classes are pretty hard for their students. On a scale from 1 to 10, 10 being the hardest, Mr. Mark Simms thinks that his

Chemistry class is between a 7 and a 9. Mrs. Cheryl Scharnweber says that her American Lit class is probably a 6.5.

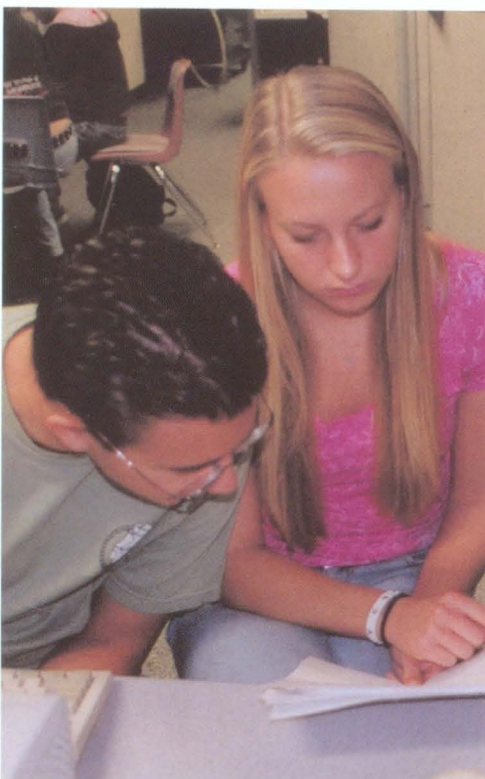
Mr. Scott McIntyre teaches AP English. "This is a challenging class for high school students. The time commitment is a huge challenge. I want to give my students the best chance to succeed in college."

Junior Amber Malburg is taking Chemistry. She has her own piece of advice as a heads up for upcoming classes. "You have to have good study habits from the beginning. Ask questions, review notes, and understand what's going on in the class and you can pass."

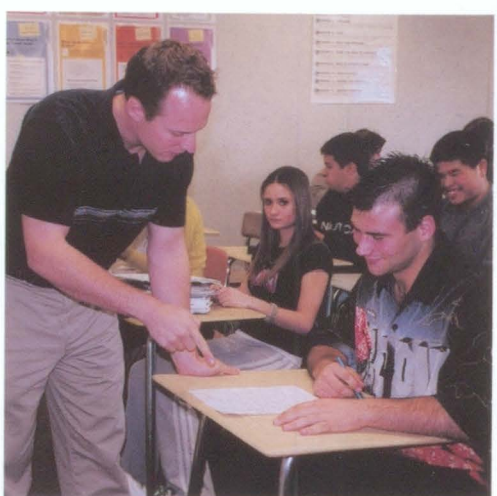
Mrs. Stephanie Urban teaches AP Biology. "Homework is crucial and necessary in AP; there's no way I can cover all of the vast amount of material in class." Junior Nicole Merlo is taking this class. "Keep up with the reading, it will help with the tests and exam."



Scientist at work... Senior Michael Schultz patiently works on an advanced lab in Mrs. Stephanie Urban's AP Biology class.



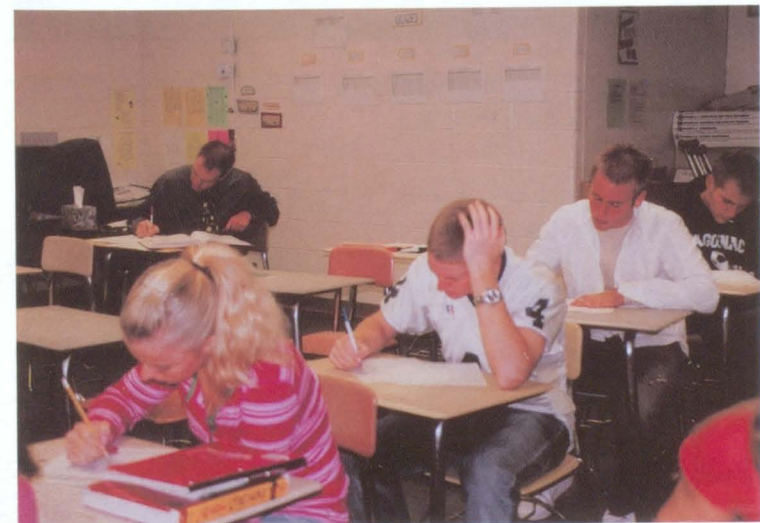
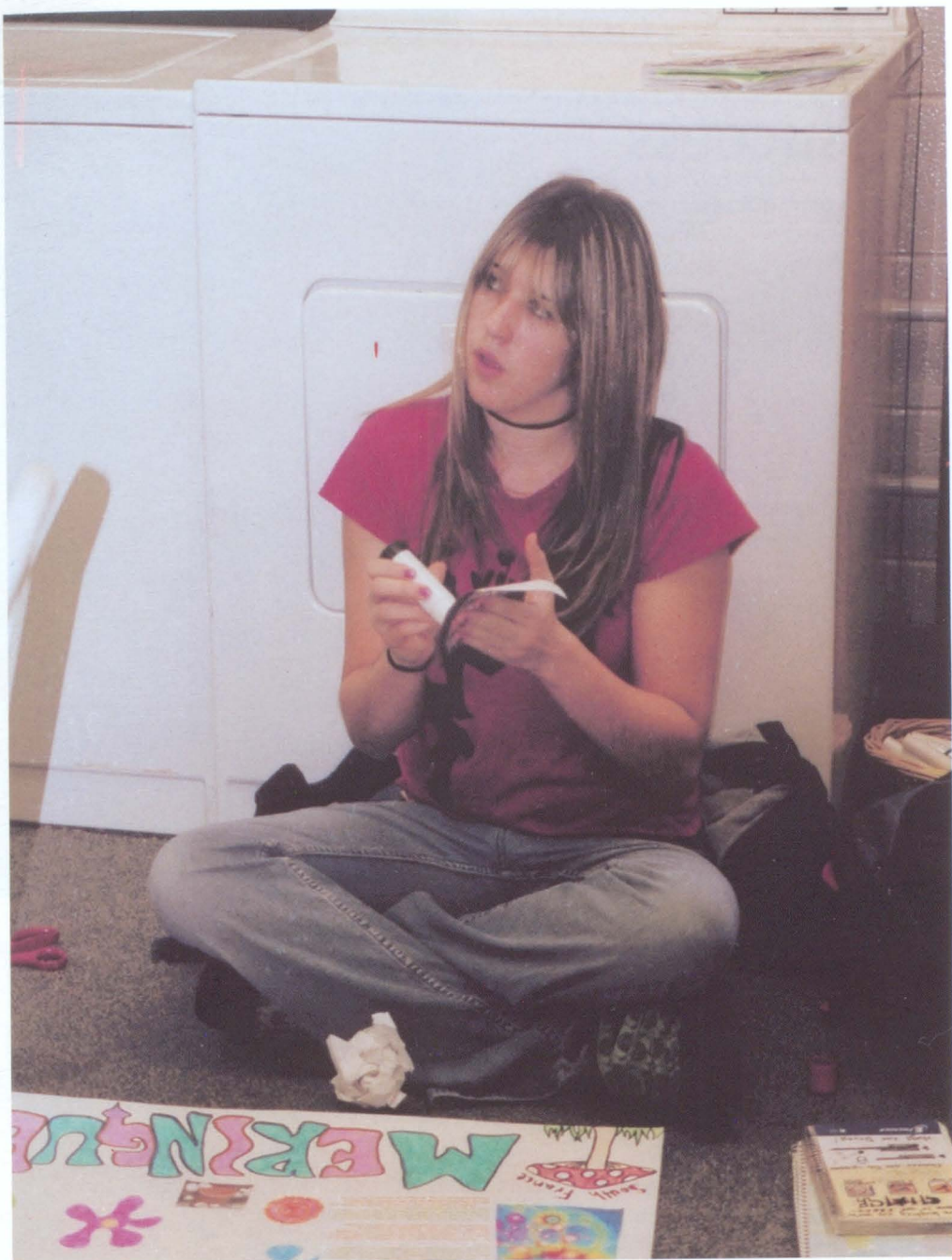
Working Together... Seniors Carla Robinson and Phil Desilets take advantage of computer technology for a paper for College Composition.



Using your skills... Seniors Mark Pauwels, Katie Jones and Shelley Migliore work hard in AP Stats.

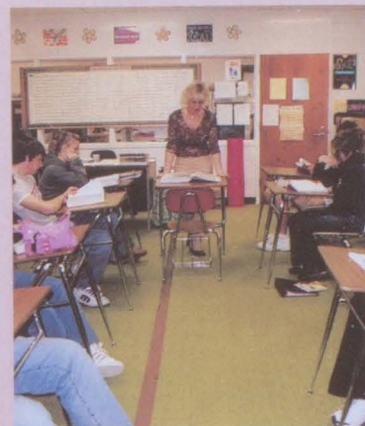
Special possessions... Seniors Emily Waite, Amber Stringham, and Kayla Genaw listen during Toy Shop, which was part of the developmental unit in AP Psychology

Arguably so... Mr. Scott McIntyre works with senior Brandon Perkins in AP English on a very challenging cumulative vocab test.

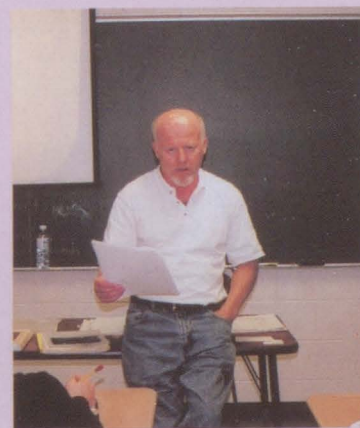


Creative creations...
Junior Danielle Suisse decorates a poster that advertises her "Champignons Meringue" for Madame Carol Bokhari's French cooking contest.

Study hard... Seniors Erica Piper, Kyle Rorah, David McCone and Tim Erdmann focus on the problems for an upcoming exam in AP Calculus.



Tuning in... Mrs. Cheryl Scharnweber reads aloud to her class in American Literature.



Reviewing the work... Mr. Steven Young goes over notes in his A.P. History class.



Hail to the King... Mr. Mark Simms presents the Mole King's Crown to Junior Jeremy Doher on Mole Day.

St. Clair TEC: a Roadmap to success

The TEC program available through the St. Clair County Intermediate School district is a huge advantage to the students. Selected juniors and seniors are able to take certain courses that allow them to get a head start on their working career.

St. Clair TEC is divided into several different career fields. They include a wide variety of courses ranging from automotive, nursing, welding, or cosmetics. Each of these subjects are studied for three hours every schoolday, which is beneficial in advancing the students in their own specific areas.

"TEC offers a good education for your type of job field. They have knowledgeable instructors who are cool to work with," said senior David Medlock.

Junior Amber Malburg attends the child care program where she works as an art mentor. "I like working with the

kids and I love doing art. I'm thinking about a career as an art teacher," said Malburg.

These students who are taking classes at TEC are now available to continue in their particular field. One can become certified in nursing, car mechanics, etc. Junior Vaughn Holdsworth is in the automation class. "I enjoy working on cars and hope to learn more about them," said Holdsworth, who hopes to become a mechanical engineer.

Over fifty of AHS' students participate in this advanced program, along with hundreds from other local schools. It gives unique opportunities that otherwise, wouldn't be experienced. Certifications and college credits are gained with full completion of individual programs. Along with this, being in the TEC program, puts students in a greater place for receiving scholarships.



What's the problem?... Senior Jon Holstine and junior Vaughn Holdsworth have found the problem with the car. Senior Jon Holstine said "It feels rewarding to be able to know what's wrong and then be able to fix it by yourself."

Helpful hand... Senior Lindsay Kavulish helps a student from Marine City with her work in the business management program.

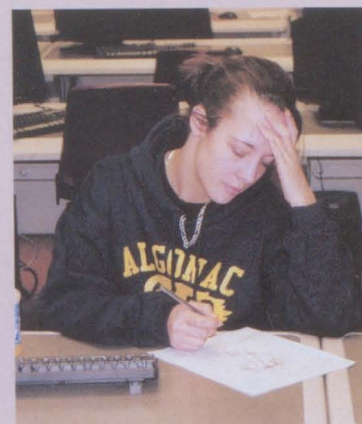
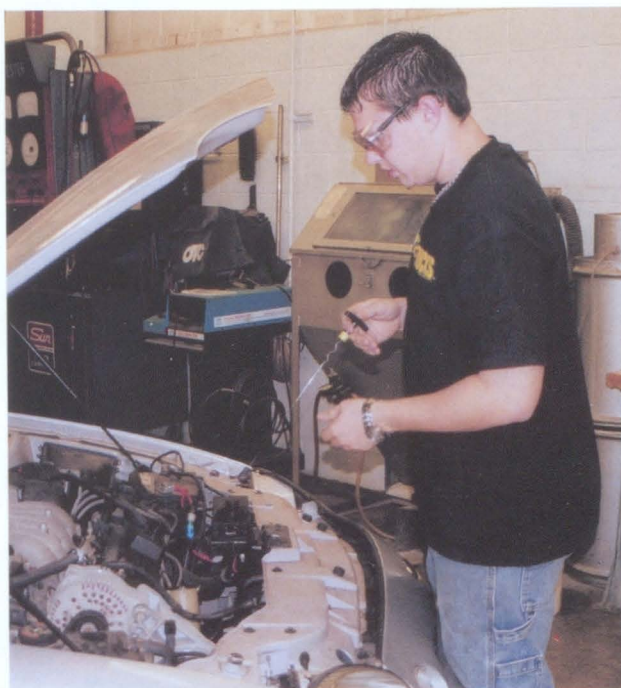
Getting it right... Junior Jon Burby fixes a part for one of his classmates. "It was very precise work to get the cylinder perfect to work," said Jon Burby





Tear it down... Juniors Tom Emerick, Eric Williams and Steven Stone get ready to break down the door.

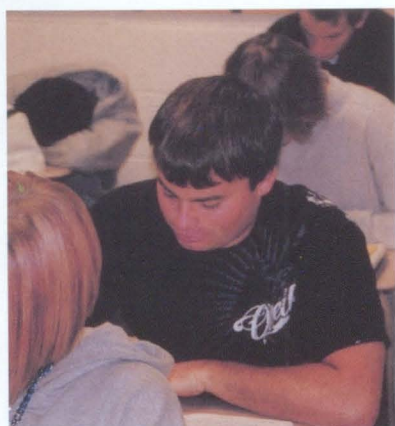
Quality service... Senior Brent Ditto changes the oil and checks to make sure that everything is running well.



Test taking... Junior Alyshia Tilly takes a test as she prepares for a health care field.



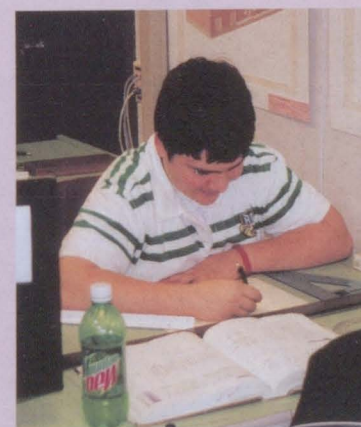
Getting to the details.... Senior Brian Furtah works on a drawing in his drafting class.



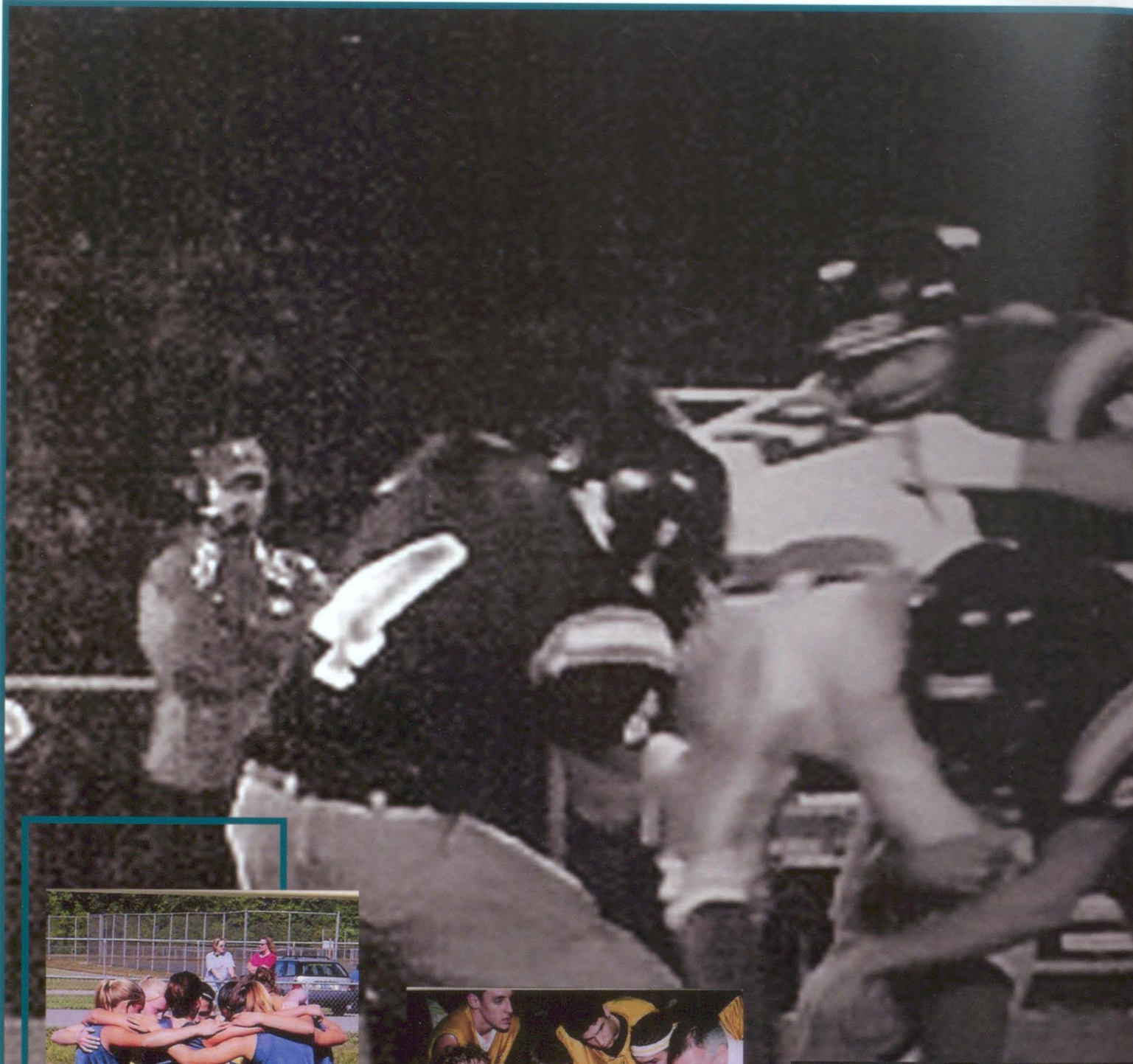
Computer time.... Junior John Mantyk completes a PowerPoint presentation for his class.

Working in the book... Junior Chris Frantz works in his program overview book.

Being alert... Junior David Schaaf gets ready to work by setting the arc welding.



Fine print... Senior Stan Nosakowski reads a blueprint to get a idea of building.



Running Down the Competition

V-I-C-T-O-R-Y... Now in our fourth year in the BWAC division, it was the best yet. Both JV and Varsity girls' basketball teams came out as BWAC Champs with near perfect seasons. "It was so exciting to win our last game, and beat the team that has won the league title for the past two years," said senior Anna Wrobel.

The girls' swim, basketball, and cross country teams did an excellent job. The swim team went 11-1, winning their league title alongside Anchor Bay in the MAC Blue. The girls' cross team finished first in the BWAC, winning the league title. On the boys' team, senior Brett Busuttill finished with All-state honors. "I finished with a great season for my senior year. But, when does track start?" Busuttill asked.

The football team made it to playoff for a memorable second year. Senior Billy Gough said, "My most missed memory is after a win in football, we would just sit around in the locker room and hang out for awhile. Those were the best memories of football that I had."

Motivation is key... The girls cross team circles up at the Muskrat Classic. Senior Elaina VanBuren said, "We do the hokey pokey as our tradition. It's been passed down from previous runners and will hopefully continue."

Get in the game... Coach John Highstreet leads the team in a game plan at home against rival school, the Richmond Blue Devils. The boys started off unexpectedly strong with a 5-0 record.

Playing with heart... The Girls Varsity basketball team huddles up to listen to Coach Al Latosz lead them to the next victory. The girls finished the season as BWAC champs, with an 18-2 record.

Rocking his world... Three JV Football Muskrats crush an opposing Cros-Lex player. JV came out on top with a strong winning record, showing the new winning ways of the Algonac Football program.

Warren Lincoln
Won 14-6

Almont
Loss 28-35

Richmond
Loss 21-28 OT

Capac
Won 21-0

Imaly City
Won 14-6

Armada
Won 21-14

Building a tradition

Advancing to the playoffs once again, proved that return of football dominance was not a fluke. With strong leadership led by captains Tim Pate, Matt Soumis, Frank Bayly, John Seifert and Mark Pauwels and coaches Jamie Thiede, Brian Brutyn, Mark Simms and Mike Sharrow, the team achieved another successful season with a 7-3 record.

The season started slowly with two league losses to Almont and Richmond. However, came back with a six game winning streak including beating a previously undefeated Cros-Lex team 55-42.

Junior Joe Geremesz said, "The most memorable moment of this

season was beating Cros-Lex. It was by far the best game of the season. We came in as underdogs, and proved everyone wrong, it felt good to do something when no one believes in you."

During this game, junior running back Brian Spisak set three school records, rushing for 311 yards on 50 carries and also scoring 6 touchdowns. Spisak said, "The offensive line and my fullback did a great job of blocking for me. It was our best game of the year."

Qualifying for the playoffs for the second year in a row, led to a sell out crowd following the Muskrats to the game at Marine City.



Sacked... Juniors Josh Murray and Tom Jeczen tackle Yale's quarterback to the ground. Tom Jeczen said, "I enjoyed this year. It was fun and exciting, especially going to the playoffs."

Tearing it up... Junior running back Brian Spisak tears up the field to gain some yards for the Muskrats.

Back to pass... Senior quarterback Mark Pauwels drops back to pass. Mark Pauwels said, "This year was fun. Playing with my friends is a memory I will never forget."



Yale
Won 28-14

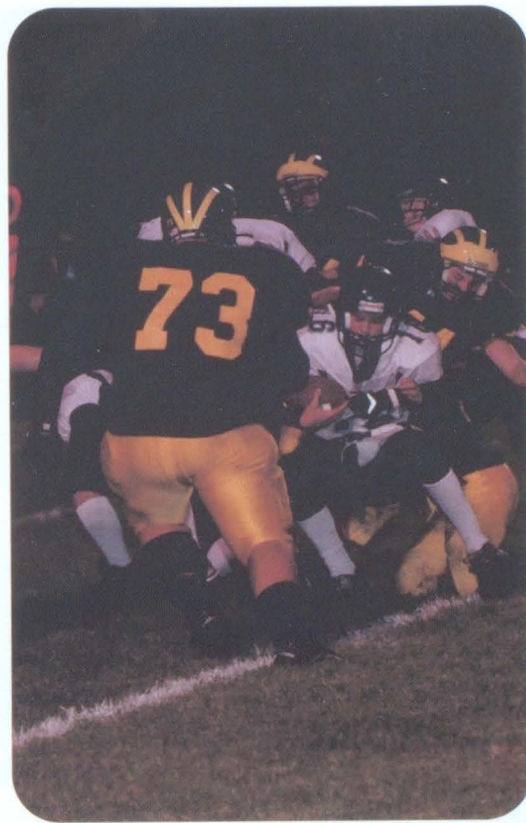
Cros-Lex
Won 55-42

Detroit Loyola
Won 42-20

PLAYOFFS
Marine City
Loss 18-47

BWAC Record
5-2

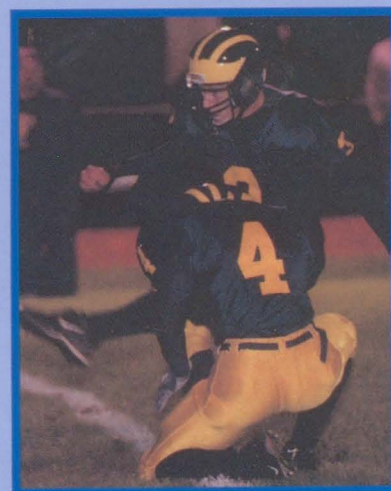
Overall Record
7-3



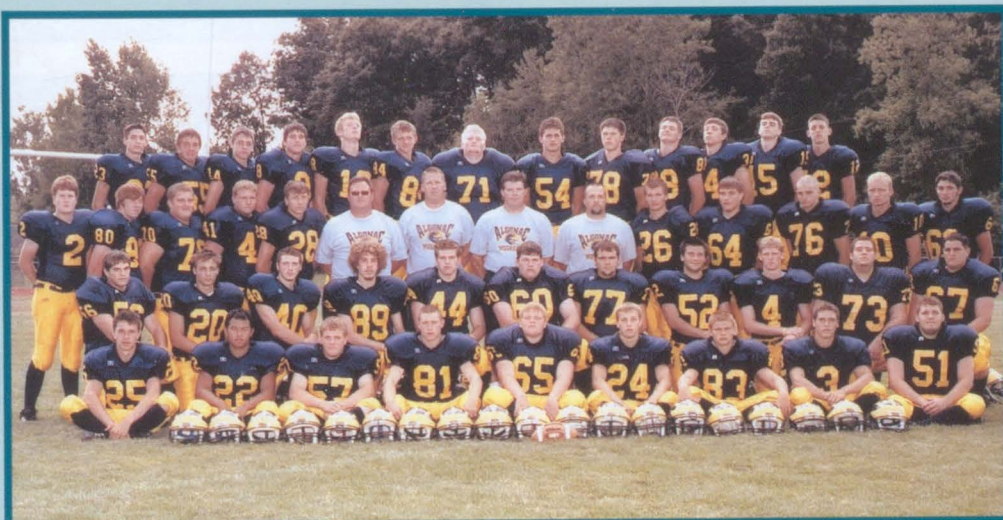
Gather in... The team gather in the tunnel for the pre-game prayer. Senior Matt Spies said, "It was empowering, it was the highlight of the pre-game. It was a time I will never forget."

Taking 'em down... A host of Muskrat defenders take the Yale running back down during a key play of the game.

Spotlight on... Mark Pauwels



Mark was starting quarterback and a three year varsity starter. This year Mark rushed for 507 yards and 10 TD's and passed for 485 yards and 6 TD's. Coach Jamie Thiede said. "Mark is as nice and polite of a young man that I have been around. He is highly intelligent, a fierce competitor, tremendous athlete and most of all a wonderful human being. He was also a great role model for our young players and will be sorely missed."



Varsity Football **Front Row:** Phillip Smith, Tou Hang, Steve Dodge, Chris Stambaugh, Tom Lozen, Dan Autio, Curtis Feltenbarger, Mark Pauwels, Matt Spies **Second Row:** Ryan Schumann, Brian Spisak, Joe Geremesz, Randy Hill, Cory Sharrow, Matt LaBelle, Andrew Smith, Brandon Perkins, Kyle Rorah, John Seifert, Adam Hammond **Third Row:** AJ Canchola, Alex Reno, Frank Bayly, David Smith, Jeff Steffen, Coaches Mike Sharrow, Jamie Thiede, Mark Simms, and Brian Brutyn, Doug Martin, Nick Peterson, CJ Edwards, Robert Sears, Logan Hoover **Back Row:** Ryan Kaatz, Stan Nosakowski, David Medlock, Andrew Guay, Tim Pate, Justin Pruss, William Gough, Josh Murray, Chris Hild, Andy Praught, Matt Soumis, Matt Yost, Jimmy Goodwin

Overall Record:
5-3-1

Lincoln
Won: 20-6

Almont
Lost: 30-20

Richmond
Tie: 19-19

Capac
Lost: 13-7

JV back on winning ways

In a strong football program, JV learned how to compete in a strong BWAC League. Led by coaches Brady Palmer and Craig Cassady the team worked on fundamentals. "Obviously, we did not have the record we set out to have, but it's the greatest group I've ever coached" said coach Brady Palmer.

Dominating Armada with a score of 40 - 28, the team produced the 40 points with Jordan Uhl's 3 touchdowns, Kevin Suppon's 92 yards passing and Jordan Murray 72 yards receiving. The strong defense was lead by Jeff TenEyck who had two interceptions and a fumble recovery, Wesley Howell with 6 tackles and Kevin Spies who had 4 tackles

and an interception. "We came out prepared and controlled the line of scrimmage from the beginning until the end" said starting quarterback Kevin Suppon.

In a tough game against Richmond, JV played to a 19-19 tie. Leading the way on the offense were Jordan Uhl who had a 95 yard touchdown and 145 yards rushing and Dennis Kunselman who had a 65 yard touchdown. The defense was led by Jordan Murray who blocked a punt and returned it 52 yards and had 6 tackles. Anthony Butler played a good defensive game with nine tackles. "Although it ended in a tie, it was a well played game both offensively and defensively" said Kevin Spies. The season ended with the opportunity to move up to varsity. "Moving up prepares us for next year," said Jordan Murray.



Running hard... Sophomore Jordan Uhl muscled through the Cros-Lex defenders for a touchdown.



Halftime... Players jog off the field after playing a hard fought first half.



Leading the pack... Sophomores Jordan Uhl, Kevin Spies and Kevin Suppon come out of the locker room.

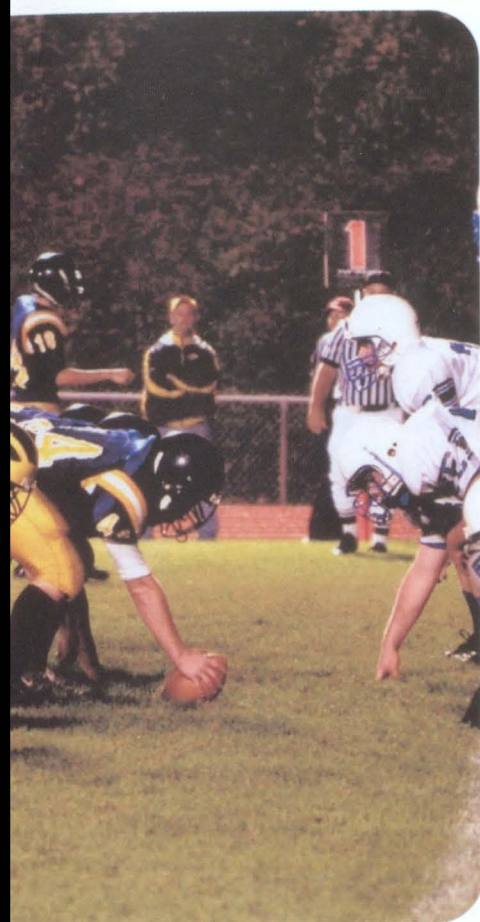
Imlay City
Won: 12-6

Armada
Won: 40-28

Yale
Won: 42-16

Cros-Lex
Lost: 24-22

Dryden:
Won by forfeit



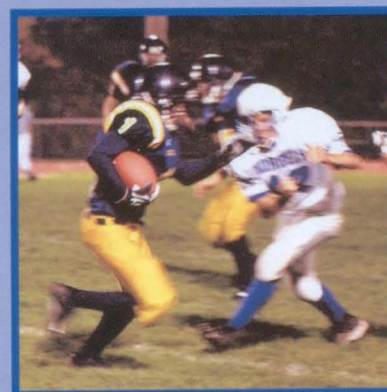
Crowd Roars... as Sophomore quarterback Kevin Suppon gets the offense started on first down.

Down by eight... Coach Brady Palmer strategies with his offense for the next play.

Making the tackle... Sophomore Jordan Murray takes down the ball carrier behind the line of scrimmage.



Spotlight on... Jordan Uhl



Sophomore Jordan Uhl played well for the Muskrats all season long. He was a leader and role model for his teammates. As the running back, Jordan rushed for over 1,000 yards in only eight games. Uhl was nominated most valuable player by the team and coaches. "He by far carried the offense, he just made things happen" said coach Brady Palmer. His strong leadership contributed to the team's overall success.



JV Football *Front Row:* Michael Smith, Richard Vinson, Jordan Uhl, Jeff TenEyck, Evan Nutty, Cory Pringle *Second Row:* Ray Smith, Stephen Wojciechowski, Chad Rhoades, Christopher McKenzie, Joshua Lindsay, Kevin Wolak, Joshua Verhelle, Jesse Smith *Third Row:* Coach Craig Cassady, Aaron Danis, Matthew LaLonde, William Miles, Cory Pringle, Kevin Spies, Christopher Smith, Wesley Howell, Coach Brady Palmer *Back Row:* Eric Lozen, Jordan Murray, Anthony Mehl, Anthony Butler, Eric Deason, Scott Sawyer, Tim Schultz, Robert Clark, Dennis Kunsleman, Kevin Suppon

Warren Fitz.
Lost 34-14

Utica Jeanette
Lost 46-6

Richmond
Lost 34-16

Capac
Lost 28-14

Armada
Lost 56-6

Freshman face challenges

In a challenging season, freshmen learned the competitive nature of football in the BWAC. Even though this team did not see victory throughout the season, they did see a chance for growth.

"The jump from 8th grade to freshmen football is tough because there are more plays and conditioning is harder," said Richard Paull.

Led by Coaches Kurt Welchner and Nick Matzka, this team worked to learn fundamentals and skills.

In a tough game the team lost to Capac 29 - 14, however, the defense

led by C.J. Thayer put forth their best effort. A strong offensive line and tough running by tailback Chris Spisak kept the Muskrats fighting to the end.

Captains Alex Ruhlman, Alex Cornish, Robert Ruhlman and Andrew Kistuline worked together to provide leadership. Andrew Kistuline said, "I enjoy playing football and representing the school."

For individuals, the challenge was in improving skills. Robert Ruhlman said, "I'm trying to get better and better every year and be a good player for varsity." Coach Kurt Welchner said "Through the ups and downs the team continued to improve."



Sprinting past... runningback Ethan Fisher runs hard as the Muskrats test the middle of the Pioneers defense.

Focused on the ball... David Cobb lines up in the backfield awaiting the snap from the freshman offense.



Yale
Lost 49-6

Cros-Lex
Lost 36-12

St. Clair
Lost 34-0

BWAC Record
0-5

Overall Record
0-8



Looking over... Quarterback Robert Ruhlman looks down field for an open receiver in the final home game of the season against Cros-Lex.

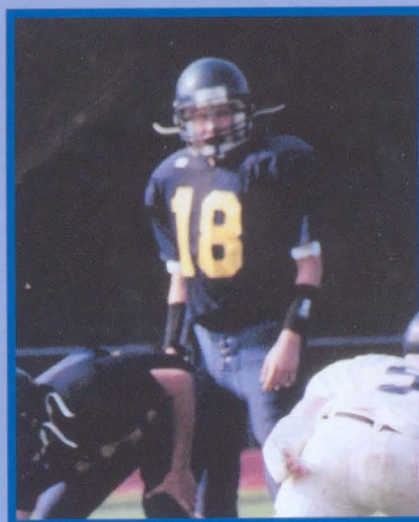
Strategy huddle... The offense huddles up awaiting the play call from quarterback Robert Ruhlman in a home game.

Game day plays... During a time out coaches Kurt Welchner and Nick Matzka instruct the Freshman on strategy for the next play.



Finding open spaces... After the hand off from quarterback Robert Ruhlman running back Andrew Kistuline finds a hole due to a nice block by offensive lineman Will Coughlin.

Spotlight on... Robert Ruhlman



Through a tough season, captain and starting quarterback Robert Ruhlman has played well. He has been a good leader for the Muskrats freshman football team. With Algonac becoming a powerhouse in football, the freshman experience is the building step up to the varsity level. "I had a good time playing football and being with all the guys," said Ruhlman.



Freshman Football: *Front Row:* Tyler Schram, Andrew Kistuline, Matt Nader, Jeremy Dodge, Alex Cornish, Steven Suisse, Chris Spisak, Mike Wilson. *Second Row:* Jesse Methner, C.J. Smith, Richard Paull, Ben Sharrow, Anthony Burke, Mitri Kelesovski, Tom Fabian, Damon Cobb, Alex Ruhlman, Josh Schweiger. *Third Row:* Jonah Yax, Chad Aurs, Ryan Harry, Jeff Durant, Zach Marlow, Zach Glover, Miles Hojnacki, Ethan Fisher, Robert Williams. *Back Row:* C.J. Thayer, Robert Ruhlman, Dan Dugan, Will Coughlin, Brandon Scovoronski, Vincent Hasse, Aaron Mikolowski, Joe Jeczen, Mark Sharrow, Stephen Ladd, Steven Kronnich, Ben Wyant.

M.City	Luthern North	Cousino	Memphis	Almont	Richmond	Anchor Bay	Imlay City	Armada	Capac
Won	Won	Won	Lost	Won	Won	Won	Won	Won	Won
49-45	55-35	46-36	38-41	55-38	38-33	48-30	49-31	53-23	52-32

BWAC League Champions

With a 18-2 record overall, and a 14-1 league record, the Lady Muskrats Varsity brought home the BWAC league championship by beating their biggest competition in the league, the Cros-Lex Pioneers 50-43. "After the loss we took against Cros-Lex the first time we played them, we were preparing for the next time we played them. I had no doubts when the score got close, I knew we would pull through," said senior captain Anna Wrobel. The last league championship was in 2000.

The girls began practicing in June, and showed not only hard work and dedication, but also a lot of heart for the sport. "Most importantly, I expected the girls to do well. I thought if they worked well as a team, that they would be

successful. From the summer all the way to the end of the season, this group practiced and played hard," said head coach Al Latosz.

A big game for the girls was against Marine City winning 49-45. Leading the way for the Muskrats were Susie Schweikart, Jackie Highstreet, Courtney Steele, and Jessica Osborne. "Our biggest strength as a team is that we play as a team, we have no ball hogs or superstars. We all distribute our skills to help us win," said senior Natalie Coughlin.

"This year was one great memory I couldn't ever forget, and I will take with me for the rest of my life," said senior Jennifer Andrews.

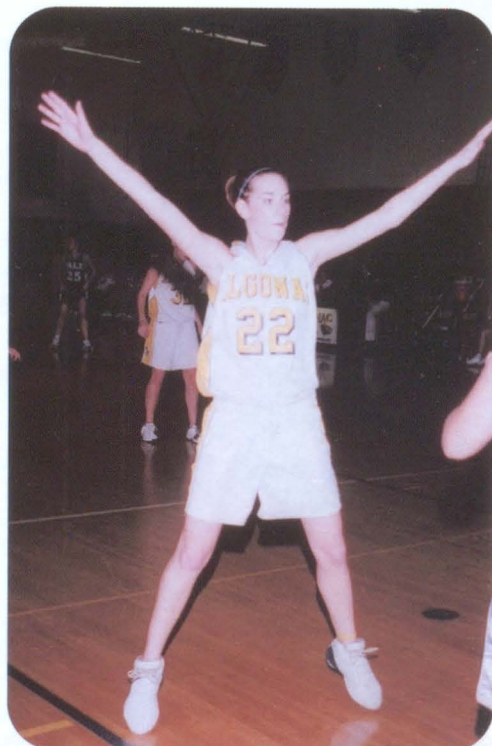
"I am glad I got to be a part of the success," said Jackie Highstreet.



Team huddle... Varsity girls bring it in for a time out against Yale. "We all have great work ethics and the desire to win," said junior Chelsey Kimbrough.

Take it to the hole... Junior Jessica Hacker takes control of the ball and dribbles it to make a lay-up, raising the score.

Good defense... Senior Jessica Osborne tries to stop the Lady Bulldogs offense. "Pressing is one of my favorite things, because it gives us an easy chance to shoot a lay-up."



Yale Won 59-29	Cros-Lex Lost 42-55	Almont Won 58-48	Richmond Won 36-29	Capac Won 52-51	C.Mooney Won 50-44	Imlay City Won 52-19	Armada Won 43-23	Yale Won 46-27	Cros-Lex Won 50-43	Districts-St. Clair Lost 27-54
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Jumping high... Senior Courtney Steele successfully wins the jump ball getting first possession of the ball.

Putting it up... Senior Sarah VanBelle stands outside the three point range and puts up the shot, helping break the 3 point record with 26 three pointers and the record was 24, set in 1998.

Reaching high... Senior Susie Schweikart goes for the 3 point play. "As a team, our biggest strength is that we are a very unselfish one," said Schweikart.

Spotlight on Courtney Steele...



With an average of 8.9 points, 9 rebounds, and 1.8 blocks per game Steele was the starting center and a captain of the basketball team, she was a valuable player. Courtney was the second highest scorer on the team behind Sue Schweikart. Her motto is "The key is not the "will to win"...everybody has that. It is the will to prepare to win that is important."



Varsity Basketball Front Row: Sarah Van Belle, Susie Schweikart, Courtney Steele, Anna Wrobel. Second Row: Jessica Hacker, Jessica Osborne, Michelle DuVerney, Chelsey Kimbrough. Back Row: Coach John Highstreet, Jackie Highstreet, Jennifer Andrews, Natalie Coughlin, Coach Al Latosz

M. City	Luthern N.	Cousino	Memphis	Almont	Richmond	Anch. Bay	Imlay City	Armada	Capac
Won	Lost	Lost	Won	Won	Won	Lost	Won	Won	Won
42-41	32-36	29-43	49-10	37-21	31-19	38-44	41-32	54-20	45-15

Stepping it up

After challenges in September, JV girls came together to dominate the BWAC, winning the league championship in an exciting game against Cros-Lex. Forward Alyssa Dennis said, "Our first scrimmage was against Lakeshore; beating that double A school pumped us up to become a threat to Marine City and Richmond-whom we defeated." This set the tone for the season.

The team started off with two tough early losses after a win against Marine City, 42 to 41, but soon picked it up and pulled together. As sophomore guard Anna McNerney put it, "Every win and loss was a team effort.

Each player stepped it up when needed and did what they needed to do to win."

In the final game of the season, against Cros-Lex on November 10th, which decided the JV BWAC league champions, the girls rocked the gym by beating the Pioneers 47 to 35. For junior guard Sara Gryka, winning that game was her most memorable moment. She said, "My best memory of the season was when the clock was running out in the last game vs. Cros-Lex, the crowd was on their feet cheering and we were nearing victory."



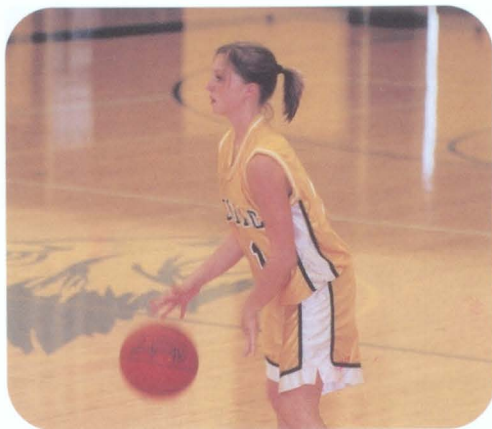
TEAM!... Before heading back out to the court, the JV girls basketball team and their coach, Dan Matzka, come together to get their spirits up.

Double teamed... Sophomore Kelly Idzikowski works under the basket against two Yale defenders.

Taking it to the hoop... Freshman forward Ashley Valle shoots the ball for two points against the Bulldogs.



Yale Won 49-37	Cros-Lex Lost 32-33	Almont Won 59-22	Richmond Won 40-24	Capac Won 40-12	C.Mooney Won 47-13	Imlay City Won 42-15	Armada Won 46-18	Yale Won 51-22	Cros-Lex Won 47-35
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Looking for options... Guard Lisa Letourneau takes the ball from out of bounds. She thought that "this season brought us much closer."

Setting up the play... Sophomore point guard Elizabeth Stubbs sets up the play. She said, "I felt like this year we were taken more seriously as a team than in the past."

Water break... Coach Dan Matzka calls a time out for a huddle during the JV basketball teams' last game vs. Cros-Lex.



Spotlight on... Sara Gryka



Sara Gryka plays a guard on this year's 16-4 team JV girls' basketball team. Sara was one of the three captains. She was a great team leader and never gave up. Sara had a good attitude and always kept the opposing team on their toes. Teammate Olivia Ruhlman said "Sara was always the one to keep the team fired up and ready to go."



J.V. Basketball Front Row: Anna McNerney, Elizabeth Stubbs, Lauren Little Second Row: Janae Greene, Lisa Letourneau, Sara Gryka, Olivia Ruhlman Back Row: Kelly Idzikowski, Ashley Valle, Coach Dan Matzka, Chelsie Stockwell, Shannon Schreio

M. City
Lost
22-34

Luthern N.
Lost
16-40

Cousino
Lost
16-40

Jeanette
Lost
21-34

Shelby
Lost
29-53

Richmond
Lost
15-25

Anchor B.
Lost
26-38

Imlay City
Won
43-31

Armada
Lost
19-21

Season of improvement

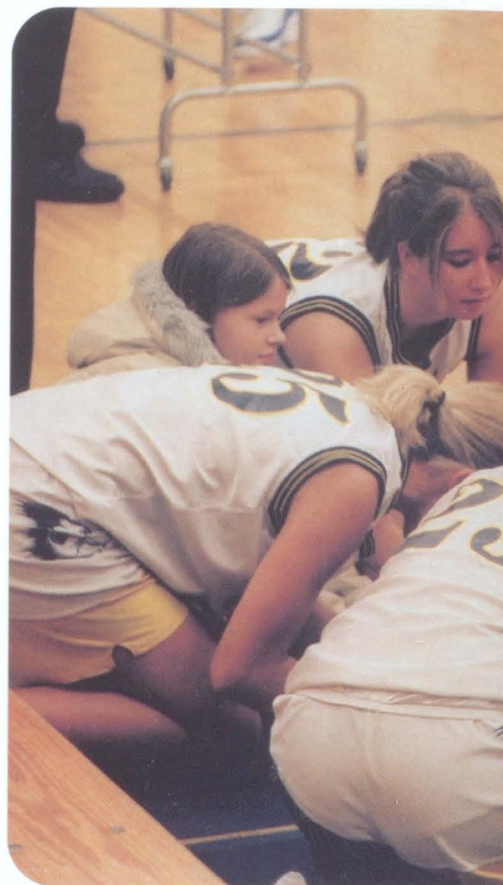
Competitive high school sports provides opportunities and challenges. As the freshman took to the court under coach Lisa Burns, the girls took on the task of learning fundamentals and competing.

"Everyone on the team has stepped up at some point of the season to make our team successful" said Coach Lisa Burns.

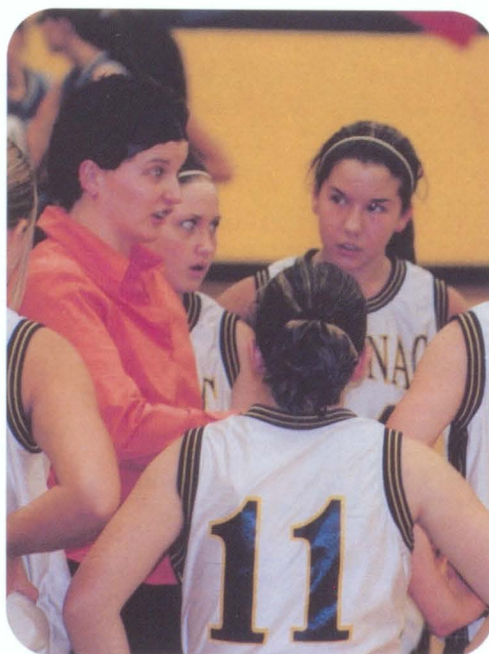
One of the most well-played games consisted of the 43-31 win against Imlay City. This game was an outstanding team effort. The leading scorers were Ashley Bracken with 10 points, Ali DeLong and Charlie LaParl with 8 points and Kaitlyn Deboyer who had 7 points. "This was our first win which was a really well played game on offense and defense" said freshman Ali DeLong.

In a game against the Yale Bulldogs the team stepped it up a notch, defeating them 46-41. Leading scorers for this game were Charlie LaParl with 12 points, Ashley Bracken with 9 points, Jennifer Jiles with 8 points and Morgan Sadlowski, along with Ali DeLong who had 6 points. "The win took a full team effort," said Morgan Sadlowski.

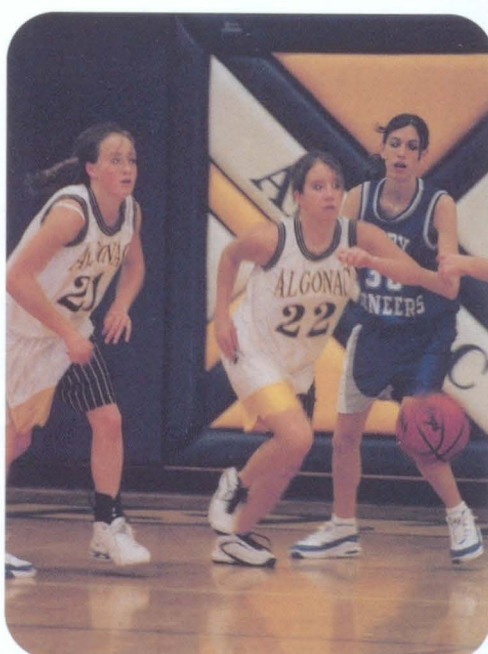
The team had a tough season ending up 5-13. Even though the team's record didn't show it, they improved greatly. Many games were back and forth coming down to the final minute. Unfortunately, the team did not always end up with the win. The team came together towards the end of the season, and ended up winning two out of the last four games.



Driving in... Freshman Charlie LaParl drives the ball to the hoop on the Cros-Lex defender.



Do your best... During a timeout, Coach Lisa Burns stresses the importance of the game to her players.



Hustling... "I have had more fun playing with this group than any year before," said Freshman Morgan Sadlowski.

Capac
Won
32-30

Yale
Won
46-41

Cros-Lex
Lost
15-44

Richmond
Lost
21-31

Capac
Lost
18-27

Imlay City
Won
33-21

Armada
Lost
21-26

Yale
Won
40-17

Cros-Lex
Lost
41-42



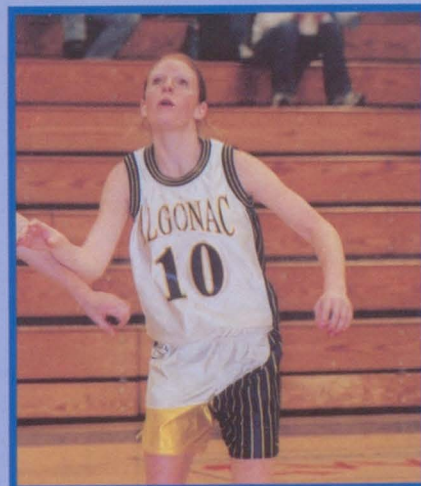
Geting pumped up... The ladies get in a group huddle prior to the game.

Working hard... Algonac's defense shuts down the Cros-Lex offense. "Even though we didn't have the good season we expected I had fun this year," said freshmen Jennifer Jiles.



Concentrating hard... "We worked on free throws a lot in practice and they payed off in the games," said freshman Heather McGrath.

Spotlight on... Ashley Bracken



Ashley was a team player. She gave 110% both in practices and games. She had a positive impact on her teammates. "Shes always there to bring our team up when we are down" said teammate Morgan Sadlowski. You can expect to see more good things from Ashley in Algonac's upcoming years of basketball.



Freshman Girls Basketball **Front Row:** Lynee Schell, Alison Delong, Emily Demet **Second Row:** Heather McGrath, Charlene Laparl, Amber Couch, Morgan Sadlowski **Back Row:** Kaitlyn Deboyer, Ashley Bracken, Jennifer Jiles, Taylor Baker, Coach Lisa Burns

Memphis
Tie 4-4

Marine City
Tie 5-5

St. Clair
Lost 2-1

Imlay City
Tie 2-2

Almont
Lost 4-0

Cros-Lex
Lost 3-2

Richmond
Lost 4-0

Armada
Lost 2-0

Almont
Lost 2-0

Season of frustration

In a challenging season, Varsity soccer faced frustration. With a strong component of seniors, initial goals were positive for this team. However a season ending injury in the second game of the season to senior sweeper and captain Tim Erdmann added to the frustration. Coach Chris Viney said, "What seemed to be a promising year for the Varsity team was plagued with injuries and frustrating outcomes."

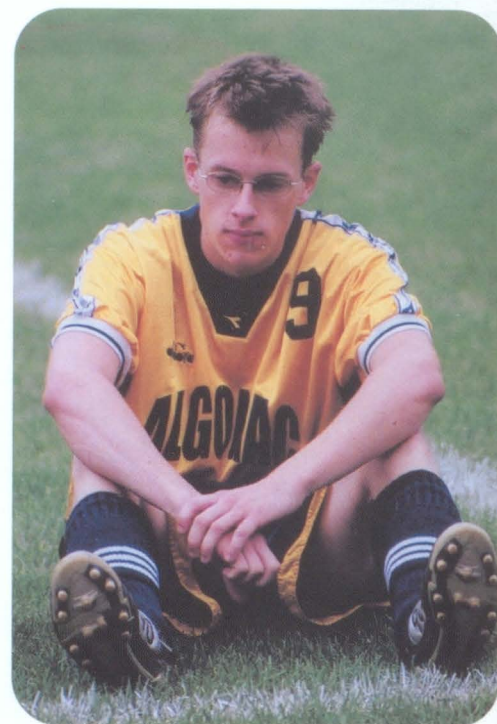
Ties seemed to dominate the season. In a 5-5 tie against Marine City senior Dave McCone scored three goals and had two assists. Junior Vaughn Holdsworth and senior Austin Parks each scored a goal.

In another tie against Imlay City that went into double overtime junior Will Tiano scored the first goal and Austin Parks scored the second. It was a very hard fought game.

In a rematch with Imlay City, Algonac won its first game of the season. Dave McCone scored the first goal on a corner kick by Austin Parks. Sophomore Ben Casaceli scored the winning goal in the third minute of double overtime. Ben said, "It was awesome to have scored on the first win of the season and I'm pumped for the next game."

In the first round of districts Algonac beat Sandusky 5-0. Dave McCone scored 3 goals in the first half. Austin Parks and sophomore Christian Peart added the other two goals. It was the teams best game of the season.

In the second round in an aggressive and emotional game the Muskrats lost to Richmond 3-2. Dave McCone scored both goals in the final ten minutes of the game. Algonac finished 2-12-3.



Dribbling hard... Junior Pat Sheufelt controls the ball down the field and looks for an open pass.

Kicking away... Junior John Darling sets up to take a goal kick and send the ball up to one of the forwards.

Beating the defender... Senior Robert Prudhomme cuts to the middle for a chance to score a goal against Cros-Lex.



Look of frustration... Senior Captain Jon Holstine reacts with concern as the game concludes with another tie.

Sideline throw... Junior Ryan Erdmann looks to throw the ball into one of his teammates so they can score a goal.

Luth. North
Lost 4-0

Richmond
Lost 5-2

Cros-Lex
Lost 7-4

Imlay City
Won 2-1

Armada
Lost 2-0

Memphis
Lost 3-1

Districts
Sandusky
Won 5-0

Districts
Richmond
Lost 3-2

Overall
2-12-3



Burst of speed... Senior Austin Parks flies by the defender to set up a scoring opportunity in a win against Imlay City.



Supporting the team... Senior Captain Tim Erdmann suffered a devastating injury but still came out to every game to offer support and words of wisdom.

Spotlight on... Dave McCone and Robert Prudhomme



For four years two players stood out above the rest on the varsity soccer team, Robert Prudhomme and Dave McCone. As freshmen Robert and Dave earned the award Rookie of the Year. In their junior year Robert received the Coaches Award and Dave received the MVP award. Both have been captains since their junior year. As captains they led their team to a District Championship last year. As a senior Dave scored 13 goals and Robert had 10 assists. Both have been starters since they were freshman and haven't let up their aggressive style of play since then.



Soccer Front Row: John Darling **Second Row:** Robert Prudhomme, Dave McCone, Jon Holstine **Third Row:** Austin Parks, Bobby Kastler, Ryan La, Christian Peart, Ryan Gault **Back Row:** Assistant Coach Zac Gembis, Will Tiano, Vaughn Holdworth, Ben Casaceli, Ryan Erdmann, Brent Ditto, Kenny Madaj, Coach Chris Viney

Imlay City
Tied 2-2

Alomont
Won 5-1

Cros-Lex
Lost 3-2

Almont
Tied 3-3

Lutheran North
Lost 6-0

JV Soccer begins new traditions

Beginning another tradition, there was enough interest to field a J.V. team. This was the first time that soccer players had the opportunity to play on a JV level. With a later start, there was a lot of hard work to prepare for the season. Freshman Joseph May said, "I think it was a really good season, everyone tried their best."

With lack of experience, the team tied their opening game against Imlay City 2-2. Sophomore Anthony Alongi scored the first goal of the game from the 30 yard line. "This was the most memorable moment for me," said Anthony Alongi.

Coached by Zac Gembis, this team combined working on skills and fundamentals. Junior Varsity Coach Zac Gembis said, "I thought they did really well and played with tremendous hearts."

Varsity Coach Chris Viney said, "The

addition of the J.V. Soccer team allowed 18 additional players to enjoy a sport they really wanted to participate in."

As the skills and team unity developed, a decisive victory was the highlight of the season. The team crushed Almont 5 - 1. Justin Urbain, Christian Peart, Steven Kastler, and Anthony Algongi all scored goals. In addition Ben Casaceli, Matt Presbey, David Schaaf and Alex Christie contributed to this win.

For the players this was a great opportunity. Freshman Eric Kavulish said, "I think everyone plays with heart because we never gave up."

Freshman Alex Christie said, "We had a great season. Everyone played their hearts out." Freshman Joseph May said "I don't think anybody is most important, it was a team effort so everybody is important."



Getting pumped... Coach Zac Gembis gets his team pumped up for the second half of the game so they can play their heart out.

Kicking away... Freshman Matthew Presbey tries to kick the ball to one of his forwards to keep the ball in play.



Finding a opening... Junior Mike DeVries looks for the open player.

W. W. Tower
Lost 7-1

Cros-Lex
Lost 1-0

Imlay City
Tied 3-3

BWAC Record
1-2-3

Overall
1-4-3



What a kick... Junior Ryan La kicks the ball as hard as he can to get to the offense so that the one of the forwards can get a shot on goal.

Defending territory... Freshman Joe Lewandowski defends his opponent from entering Algonac territory.

Perfecting the pass... Freshman Eric Kavulish gets ready to pass the ball up field aiming for a score.



Spotlight on... Anthony Alongi



Anthony Alongi was the JV leader on and off the field.

Coach Chris Viney said, "He is a player that learns a lot by being on the JV team and plays a lot. By the time he is a senior he will be a great asset to Algonac soccer team." Anthony Alongi has shown how a leader should act.

A major accomplishment of this season for Alongi was his direct kick from the 30 yard line which led to a goal.



JV Soccer Front Row: Mike DeVries, David Schaaf, Anthony Alongi Second Row: Alex Christie, Steve Kastler, Matt Presbey, Eric Kavulish Back Row: Coach Zack Gembis, Justin Urbain, Ryan La, Joe Lewandoski, Chrtisian Peart, Joesph May, Coach Chris Viney

Mt. Clemens
Won: 5 - 3

Anchor Bay
Won: 5 - 3

Cros - Lex
Won: 6 - 2

Marine City
Won: 6 - 2

Mt. Clemens
Won: 6 - 2

Almont
Tied: 4 - 4

A season of success

"Play hard, have fun! As tradition before each match, all the girls, including their coach put in a hand in a short chant of good luck.

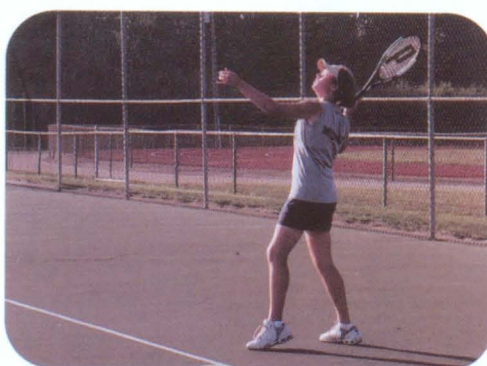
At the BWAC League Tournament, their successful season led to first place medal in certain flights. Earning medals in their flights was first singles player Eva Schrennen and the second doubles pair of Kellie MacDonald and Shelley Migliore. Overall, the girls placed third in the BWAC. Coach

Jason Lucka said, "I was not surprised because I knew the girls could accomplish all of their goals for the season. I am very proud of their accomplishments, they exceeded my expectations."

Overall, the girls finished strong and ended their season of success 7 wins and 3 losses. Captain Ryann Fugate said, "We are all so proud of this year's season. This is the closest I think the girls have ever been on, and off the courts!"



Ace n' it up... Second singles player and senior team captain, Ryann Fugate serves an ace. "This is my fourth year on the girl's team. I'm just playing my very best and having a good time!"



Up and at them... Junior first doubles player, Amy Meldrum keeps her eye on the ball waiting for her return.

Varsity girls take a road trip... Teammates Hristina Bakalova, Ryann Fugate, and Katie Kalembkiewicz journey with state qualifier Eva Schrennen to the state match in Kalamazoo, Michigan.



Armanda
Won: 5 - 3

Richmond
Won: 5 - 3

Imlay City
Tied: 4 - 4

Yale
Lost: 2 - 6

Marine City
Won: 5 - 3

Overall
7 - 3



Staying in the game... Junior Candace VanHeck waits in her ready position to return an opposing volley.

Working it up with good forearm technique... Senior Kristine Pawelski works hard applying her technique learned at practice to her game forehand.

Thinking fast... Senior Tina Nagy is on the ball with a quick return. "Keeping your eye on the ball and your mind in the game is key to a successful win."

Spotlight on... Eva Schrennen



For the first time in Algonac history, a tennis player qualified for the state tournament. German foreign exchange student and pride of the girls team, Eva Schrennen represented the girls at the state tournament. "It was really fun!" said Eva. Eva also enjoyed being a part of a high school tennis team. "Having away tournaments like districts and regionals was very cool."



Tennis: *Front Row:* Jennifer Zanger, Brianna Dobbs, Nikki Merlo, Shelley Migliore, Ashley Clark, Hilarie Peart, Candace VanHeck, Mary Jo Giganti, *Second Row:* Amber Malburg, Tina Nagy, Katie Kalemekiewicz, Kellie MacDonald, Casey Hoover, Amber Kammerer, Alyssa McDaniel, Ryann Fugate, Sarah Shinska, *Back Row:* Coach Jason Lucka, Maranda Wilson, Marissa Wilson, Amy Meldrum, Dainelle Taulbee, Shannon Wallace, Kristine Pawelski, Lauren Malinowski, Lynsi Babicki, Katie Bradd, Coach Diane Deloria

Marine City Inv
Boys: 11th
Girls: 6th

Port Huron Inv.
Boys: 5th
Girls: 2nd

Anchor Bay
Boys: 2nd
Girls: 1st

Muskrat
Classic
Girls: 3rd

BWAC #1
Boys: 5th
Girls: 1st

Holly Inv.
Boys: 15th
Girls: 7th

Anchor Bay
Invitational
Girls: 3rd

BWAC #2
Boys: 5th
Girls: 1st

Running the distance

League champions ... a goal dreamed about in the summer and achieved in October with the girls' team winning the BWAC.

In addition to the BWAC, the girls were Centerline champs, runner up at Port Huron Invitational and third place at the Muskrat Classic. Sophomore Jessica Hilliker said, "A lot of people think running three to six miles is hard, but to us it doesn't seem that tough."

For the boys, Brett Busuttill led all runners taking the League Championship. In the BWAC Jamboree held at AHS, Brett tied a meet record with a time of 16:23. At the final league meet, Brett broke the record again with

a time of 16:14. He also was voted league MVP.

Individuals contributed to the success. Junior Sarah Rokuski, freshmen Carrie Kozel, sophomore Jessica Evans-Stein and senior Julie Goerlich all achieved record board status.

Coaches this year were Dan Shafer, and returning all-state runner Ricky Hornbaker. Shafer said, "This year's team had all the ingredients needed for success. They had good senior leadership, an outstanding work ethic and really cared for each other and bonded together as a family. I've coached many teams in my career and this group is very special."



Making her move... Sophomore Jessica Evans-Stein passes a pack of runners to take the lead.



Running hard and strong... Senior Elaina VanBuren sprints to the finish line, with a resulting time of 21:35 at the Anchor Bay invitational.

Capturing the moment... Seniors Ashlie Kapit, Elaina VanBuren, Brett Busuttill, and Julie Goerlich, capture a lifetime memory at cross country camp.



Sprinting to the end... Freshmen Carrie Kozel finishes the race scoring first for the lady muskrats.

Centerline Inv.
Boys: 4th
Girls: 1st

Marysville
Boys: 10th
Girls: 3rd

Oxford Inv.
Boys: 19th
Girls: 16th

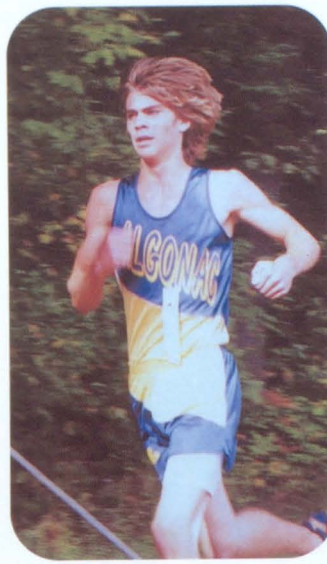
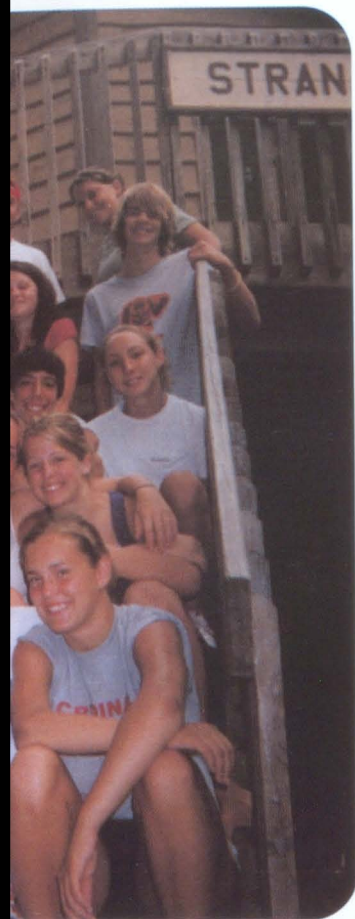
BWAC #3
Boys: 5th
Girls: 3rd

Cranbrook
Boys: 3rd
Girls: 1st

Regionals
Boys: 14th/16th
Girls: 6th/16th

Last Chance
Boys: 6th
Girls: 1st

Overall
Boys: 5th
Girls: 1st



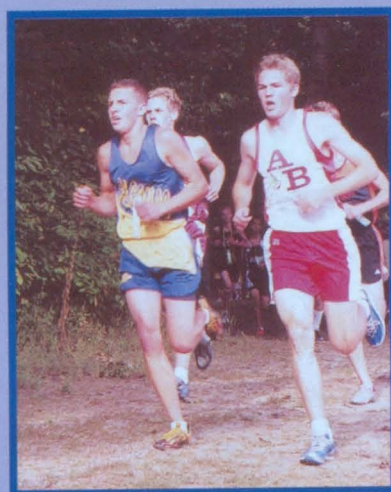
One big happy family... The cross country team unites for the first time this season at the Storer YMCA camp in Jackson, Michigan.

Drinking up... Senior Brett Busuttill, sophomore Cory Rivard, and juniors Andy Blevins and Jacob Zyrek refuel to regain their strength.

Working together... Junior Sarah Rokuski and freshmen Meghan Schrader push one another to help the team for a third place at the Anchorbay invitational.

Running like the wind... Sophomore Cory Rivard said, "Running can be a very painful sport, because you have to push beyond your limits."

Spotlight on... Brett Busuttill



Capping off a three year career of outstanding cross country achievements, Brett Busuttill set records in the season including All State, with a time of 16:12.

"It was a great year. I wanted to go out strong. I had a lot of goals that I reached throughout the season. I loved the group of people we had on the team this year. They all made my senior season the best one yet."



Cross Country **Front row:** Kaitlyn Jones, Ashlie Kapit, Brett Busuttill, Julie Goerlich, Elaina VanBuren
Second row: Meghan Schrader, Jacob Zyrek, Sarah Rokuski, Danielle Gallo, Andrew Blevins, Carrie Kozel
Back row: Coach Ricky Hornbaker, Emily McCullough, Jessica Evans-Stein, Cory Rivard, Jessica Hilliker, Coach Daniel Shafer

Armada
Won
179-189

Capac
Won
170-176

Almont
Lost
189-179

Richmond
Lost
178-167

Yale
Lost
182-178

Yale
Won
167-170

Armada
Lost
187-184

Capac
Lost
178-167

Hitting the links

As an individual sport, golf focuses on concentration and skill. With a blend of experience and talent, the season ended up with an overall 11-10 record.

Coached by Steve Koch, "One of the reasons we did so well in the league is because we had two extra 18 hole tournaments which got us prepared for the league meet, resulting in a 4th place finish, which moved our record to over 500."

In each match, different individuals stood out. Against Almont, Brad Dimaggio, Ryan Kelly, Jake Angers, and James Flenna led the team to a 183-188 victory.

As the only freshman on the varsity squad, freshman Brad

Dimaggio said, "I was nervous at first, but the team helped me and I got better as the year went on."

According to coach Steve Koch, "the best match of the year was against Imlay City because we shot a 163, which was the best score of the year and won by over 20 strokes."

Part of competing in the fall is dealing with weather conditions such as wind and rain. In spite of this challenge, the team defeated Cros Lex 181 to 183. Freshman Brad DiMaggio shot the lowest score for the team.

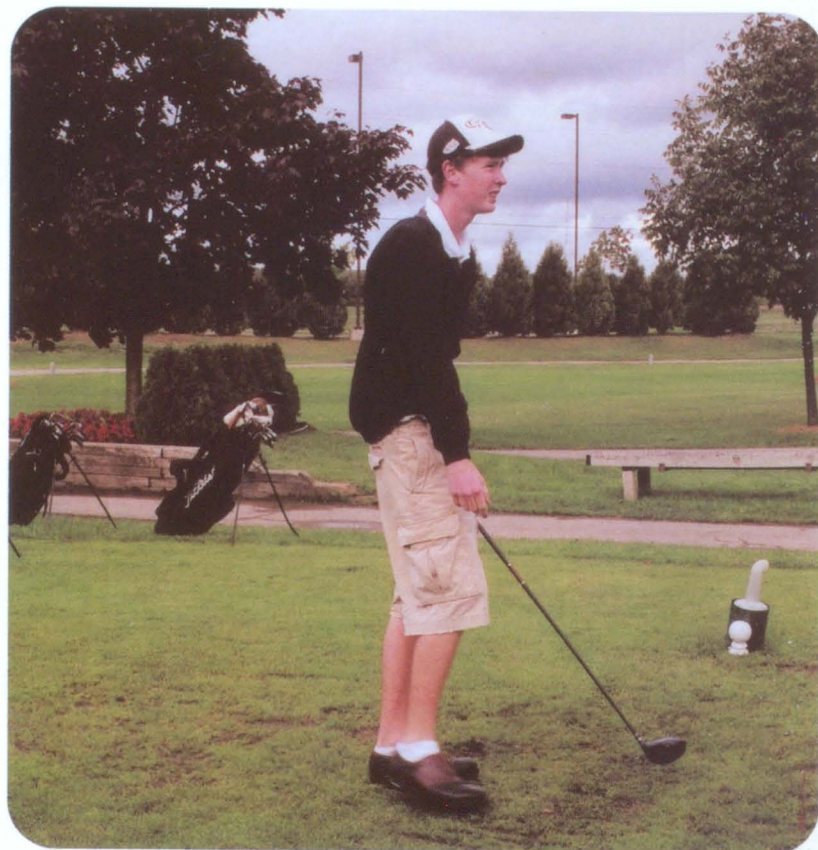
Junior Thom Baxter said, "This season went very well, it is the best we have finished since I have been on the team."

Concentration... "It is always good to practice before a match," said senior James Flenna as he practices his putting.



Swing away... Senior Ryan Kelly watches his first tee shot of the day.

Waiting... On the first tee box, junior Thom Baxter stakes out his shot against Almont.



Marine City
Lost
192-172

Imlay City
Won
163-183

Cros-Lex
Won
181-183

Almont
Won
183-188

Cros-Lex
Lost
188-174

Richmond
Lost
188-156

Imlay City
Won
188-206

League Meet
4th place



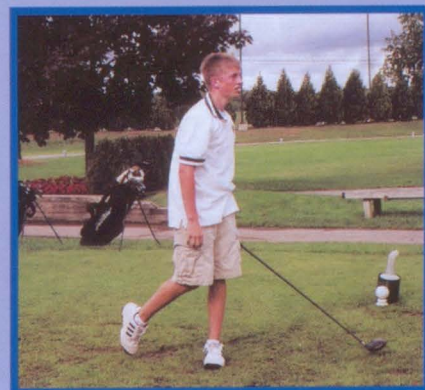
Drive for show putt for dough... Hoping to sink the put, Junior Mike Mermuys lines up his shot.

Setting Strategy... Coach Steve Koch talks to the team about the day's match.

Watching and Waiting... Junior Chris Eder follows through hoping for a fairway shot.



Spotlight on... Ryan Kelly



As the captain, senior Ryan Kelly led the team to one of their best seasons in the last few years. Ryan was the only player to advance to the Division II regionals. "I enjoyed this year's season because the team was successful with a winning record of 11-10," said Ryan Kelly.



Golf Front Row: Matt Perkowski, Brad DiMaggio, Andy Baker, James Johnson **Second Row:** Chris Trainor, Chris Eder, Ryan Kelly, Cord Walker, Don Zielinski **Third Row:** Leon Legere, Luke Legere, Thom Baxter, Joe Gifford, Mike Mermuys, Coach Steve Koch.

Dakota
Won:99-71

Chippewa Valley
Won:114-68

Lakeview
Won:114-62

P. H. Northern
Won:114-62

Marysville
Won:101-75

Ford
Won:95-88

Bringing home the gold... Third straight MAC blue champs

With a combination of talent, skill and dedication, two schools combined to achieve a third consecutive dual meet championship.

For the third year, Algonac and Anchor Bay swam together as one team. This unique partnership enabled Algonac swimmers to compete. At the County meet on October 7 and 8 the girls took fourth overall swimming against state ranked teams.

Strong performances in individual meets led to this success. In the L'anse Creuse meet, Caitlyn Sharrow led the field

in the 200 yard and the 100 yard breaststroke. Kelli Krakowiak led the field in the 100 yard freestyle. For the 200 yard freestyle relay Caitlyn Sharrow, Kelli Krakowiak and Anchor Bay's Lydia Lanni and Sarah Colombe combined to lead the field.

In the meet against Dakota, Kelli Krakowiak, Jessica Rupersburg and Caitlyn Sharrow added points to the board for the team. Strong leadership and experience help lead to much success for the team and to another championship.



Working hard...Junior Kelli Krakowiak pushes herself in the 100 yard freestyle to win and bring in some points for the team.



Down to the wire...Sophomore Jessica Rupersburg swims in the 50 yard freestyle to beat her opponent and bring home another win.



Making waves...Junior Caitlyn Sharrow swims to break the record in the 100 yard breaststroke.

Team unity...The girls from the two schools combine as one prior to the meet.

Every stroke counts...As part of the 200 yard freestyle, freshmen Samantha Trochio does her best to help the team win.

Marine City
Won:115-70

Cousino
Won:109-76

W.W. Tower
Won:101-84

Utica
Won:52-38

L'Anse Creuse N.
Won:111.5-73.5

Romeo
Lost:89-96

On your mark... Junior Caitlyn Sharrow and her team members prepare for a hard race against their opponent.

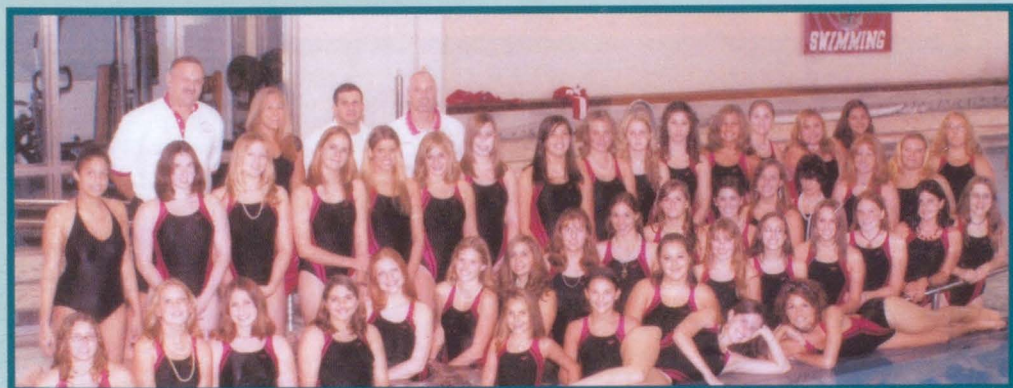
Here they come... Entering a tough meet against Warren Woods Tower, the swim team members add a competitive cheer for inspiration.



Spotlight on... Caitlyn Sharrow



Breaking records is all a part of the the swimming experience. Junior Caitlyn Sharrow holds that statement true. She holds Algonac and Anchor Bay Aquatic Center records in six different events: the 100 breaststroke, 200 individual medley, 100 butterfly, and the 200 and 400 freestyle relays. Coach Stephen Leopardi said, "She has great leadership qualities."



Swimming: *Front Row:* Elizabeth Butler, Ashley Duquette. *Second Row:* Kara Thomas, Joslyn Thelers, Allison Endres, Kelly Zeck, Abby Swaney, Jessica Rupersburg, Emily Vorhott, Triston Welsh, Chelsey Haley. *Third Row:* Brittany Fransworth, Kailin Klienjtes, Amy Dixon, Suzi Gulomb, Jessica Taillefer, Rachael Butler, Jessica Leitart, Krisine Zech, Christine Plichta, Caitlyn Sharrow, Bailey, Miller, Meghan Leech, Ashley Thomas, Brittany King, Naomie White, Sam Williams, *Fourth Row:* Jennifer LeMay, Desiree White, Jessica Taylor, Allison Shepparley, Brittany Farnsworth, Alex Martin, Krysta Matusiak, Lydia Lanni, Ashleigh Dahl, Amanda Smith, Sarah Colombe, Kelli Krakowiak, Andrea Meldrum, Tara Beall, *Back Row:* Coach Shields, Coach Devon, Coach John, Coach Leopardi

Keeping the spirit

Variety described the makeup of the different squads including adding freshmen to the varsity squad. "Being one of the new freshmen on the varsity team, I was scared. It was intimidating being on a team with experienced girls," said Christina Magness.

The varsity girls work very hard all year round. They practice two hours a day, five days a week during football season, but once basketball season started everything changed. All of the upper classmen decided to sit out basketball season leaving the varsity team with only freshmen and sophomores. Those two hour

practices turned into three or sometimes four hours and the fun loving group of girls became more like a family. "This team was very different from any other team; everyone got along very well," said Lauren Randazzo.

One of the changes included a new coach working with Aimee Kapit, Ms. Minna Turrell. Ms. Turrell previously coached at Anchor Bay High School.

"Basketball season is very stressful, and all you have for comfort are the girls that know what you're going through," said Nancy Barney.



Cheer Michigan... Sophomores Amanda Rix, McKenna Domalski, Kelly Collins, Lauren Randazzo and Cheryl Kistuline take time out their summer to work on cheer skills at cheerleading camp.

Say cheese... Senior Trisha Burden, freshman Nancy Barney, and junior Erin Flaga get their game faces on at the Cros-Lex game.

Strike a pose... The varsity girls pose for a quick picture during a time out. "The team is very positive this season," said Chelsea Pak.



Varsity Football Cheerleading
Front Row: Christina Magness, Shannon Krasnicki, Allison Gallo, Kelly Collins, Kristen Marshall, Amanda Rix
Second Row: Lauren Randazzo, Erin Flaga, McKenna Domalski, Nancy Barney, Justine Thomson, Danielle Gioridano
Tiffany Tor Back Row: Marilyn Long, Cheryl Kistuline, Coach Aimee Kapit, Erika Richardson, Trisha Burden





Muskrat style... Mr. Muskrat pumps up the students at the Homecoming pep assembly in October.

Oh say can you see... The team stands together for the playing of the National Anthem.



Spotlight on... McKenna Domalski



Sophomore McKenna Domalski is a second year varsity cheerleader and was the first freshmen to make the varsity cheer team in five years. "She shows a tremendous amount of spirit not only at games, but in practice," said Kelly Collins. McKenna is a role model to the other girls on the team. She is the kind of girl that will not stop until the job is finished. McKenna pushes herself and her teammates to do the best that they can do. "McKenna is an outstanding cheerleader and she holds the team together," said Varsity coach Aimee Kapit.



Varsity Basketball Cheerleading
Front Row: Erika Richardson, Nancy Barney, Lauren Randazzo, McKenna Domalski
Second Row: Amanda Rix, Chelsea Pak, Allison Gallo, Kelly Collins, Kaitlyn King
Back Row: Candice Carlson, Cheryl Kistuline, Coach Minna Turrell, Coach Aimee Kapit, Heather Dubicki, Jessica Evans-Stein

Proud to be blue

The season started with some changes. Not only were there new members to the team but also a new coach, Dana Danielson.

Cheerleading takes a lot of hard work and dedication. Throughout the season the team practiced which made them improve. Freshman Mallory Durik said, "The thing I improved on the most was my splits and jumps".

There are different parts to cheerleading. There is cheering at games and competition. Sophomore Ashely Reid said, "Competitions are

the best part of cheerleading because they are fun and you get together with different schools." Sophomore Kristin Porozondek said, "Cheering at games is one of the best things about being a cheerleader."

During the seasons the girls become closer. Jenna Dishinger said, "I got along great with the other girls on the team."

Things are looking good for the J.V. cheerleaders. They have accomplished many things and have improved as a team. If they keep up, things will just get better.



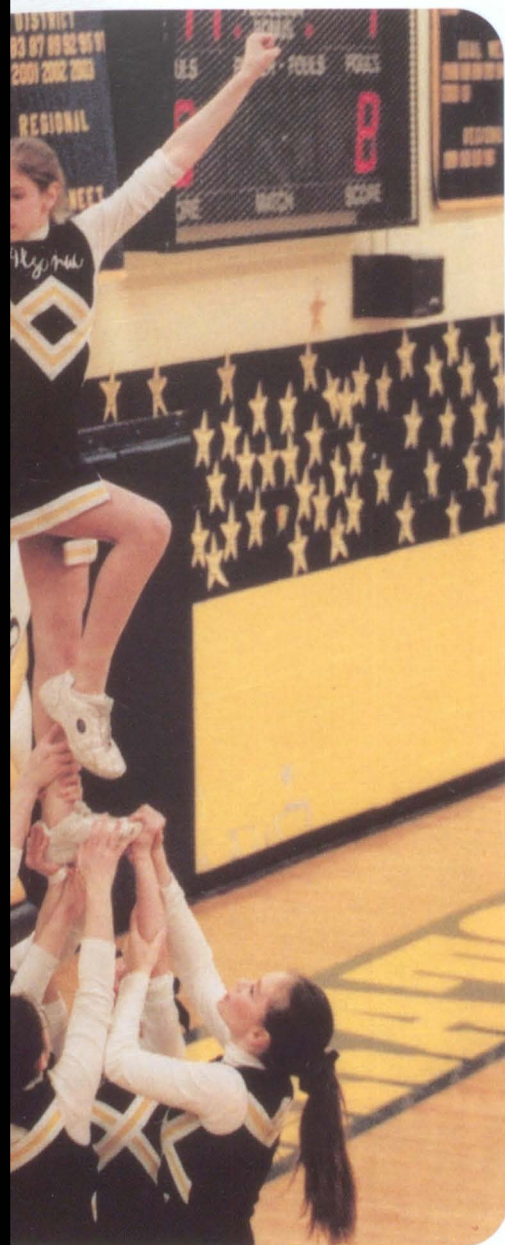
Keeping the spirit alive... J.V. Cheerleaders work together to fire up the crowd during a basketball game. "Keeping the fans fired up is what we do," said freshman Kelsey Walker.

Lets go team... Freshmen Kelsey Walker and Amanda Zullo, cheer on the football team. "It takes a lot of energy to get the crowd pumped up," said Amanda Zullo.

Bending over backwards... Freshmen Kelli Wojciechowski and Kelsey Walker stretch their backs for back walk-overs.

J.V. Football Cheerleaders
Front Row: Jennifer Zanger, Kelli Wojciechowski, Kelsey Walker, Candice Carlson, Ashley Reid
Second Row: Kathryn Simko, Jenna Dishinger, Sarina Wiensch, Cheyenne Okerblom
Back Row: Amber Kammerer, Coach Dana Danielson, Ashley Ludowese, Amanda Zullo





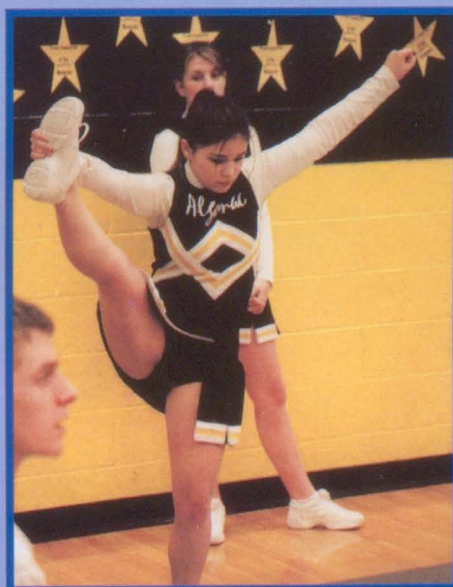
B-L-U-E... Freshman Jenna Dishinger excites the basketball team with a chant.



Fire up... The J.V. Cheerleaders do a cheer at half time of a basketball game to fire up the fans.



Spotlight on... Ashley Reid



Sophomore, Ashley Reid is one of the J.V. cheerleader captains. Coach Dana Danielson said, "Ashley was always one to push herself to become the best she could be."

Freshman Ashley Ludowese said, "Ashley was always working on things that would make her better."

Freshman Sarina Wiensch said, "Ashley was a good captain because she led by example and was always willing to help."



J.V. Basketball Cheerleaders
Front Row:
Kristine Porzondek,
Kelsey Walker,
Jenna Dishinger
Second Row:
Mallory Durik,
Ashley Reid,
Amber Kammerer
Back Row:
Coach Dana Danielson,
Lynne Lambdin,
Antoinette Vennettilli

Imlay Tourn. 1-2-1	Yale Lost 0-3	N. Haven Tourn. 5-1-1	Capac Won 3-2	Yale Won 3-0	Capac Tourn. 2nd	Armada Won 3-1	Cros-Lex Lost 0-3	Imlay City Lost 0-3	Centerline Tourn. 2-2-2	Almont Won 3-1
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Senior leadership motivates strong season

New coaching skills and strong senior leadership led the Lady Muskrats to a successful season. Moving from Junior Varsity to Varsity coaching, Kristin Palmer stepped up to the Varsity coaching position to teach the ladies new skills. The Lady Muskrats got second place in the Capac tournament and received a trophy to go in the showcase. "Our goal was to finish in the top four in the conference and be competitive," said coach Kristin Palmer.

Another Saturday tournament led the Ladies to winning the Silver

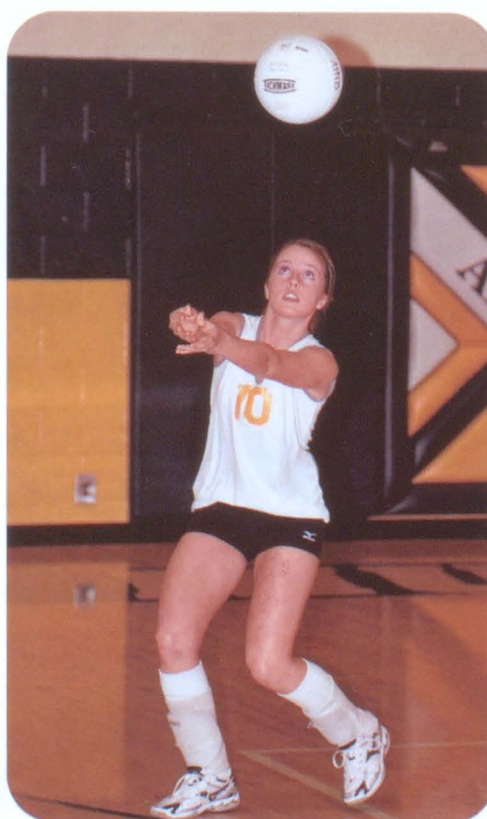
Division at the St. Clair tournament, defeating South Lake, Henry Ford, Capac, and Armada. "We play well together and have good team leadership," said junior Sarah Rokuski who plays at the new libero position.

What really pumped the ladies up was beating their rivals Marine City in a double header at home to start of a successful season. "Avenging a loss to Marine City last year really gave us the motivation to play hard," said Sarah Van Belle.

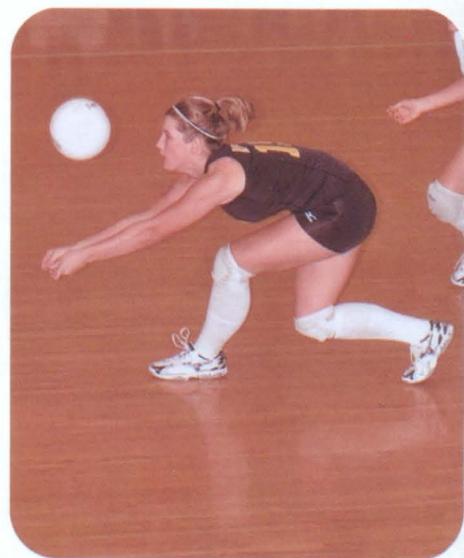
"Our communication improved a lot this year, and we became more competitive," said senior Anna Wrobel.



Setting it up... Senior Ashlie Kapit sets up the ball for outside hitter sophomore Kelly Idzikowski to go up for a spike to gain possession of the ball.

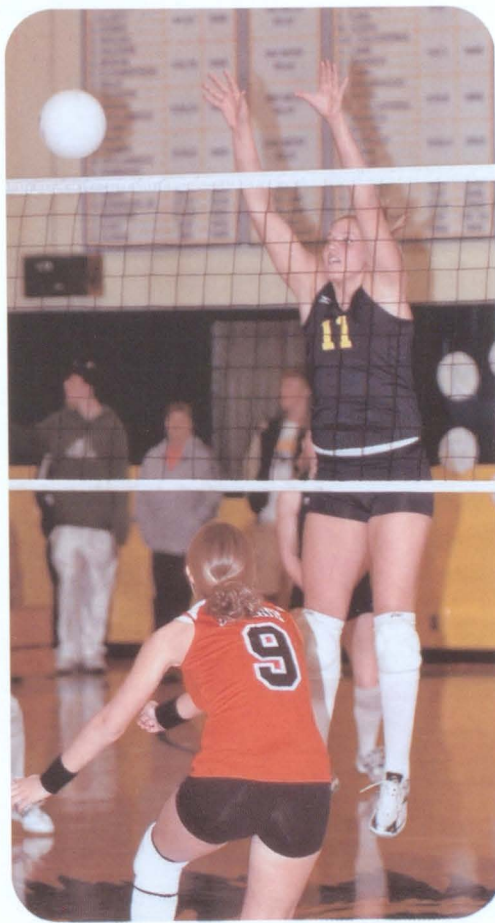
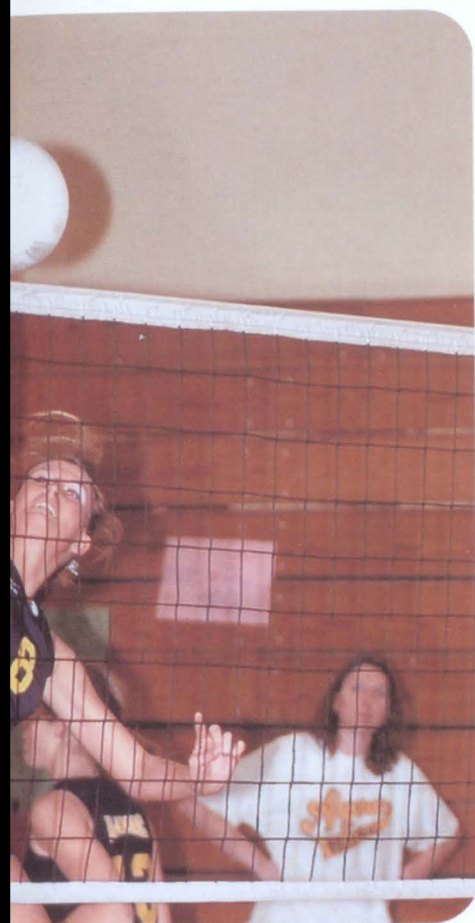


Perfect pass... Junior Sarah Rokuski stays low to serve receive and pass the ball up to the setter so the Lady Muskrats can get a kill.



All ready... Junior Kellie MacDonald gets as low as possible to dig out a spike from the opposing team. "We worked hard in practice and strived every day to get better," said MacDonald.

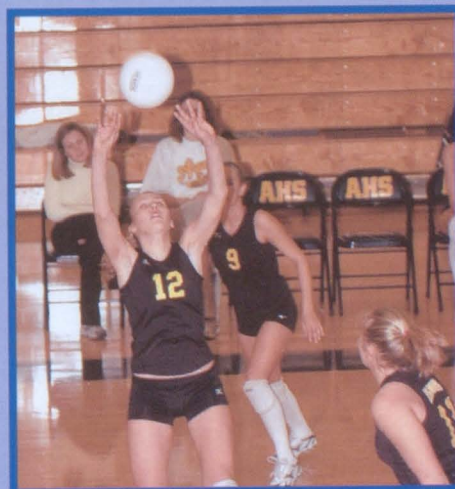
Richmond Won 3-0	St Clair Tourn. 3rd	Capac Won 3-0	Imlay City Lost 2-3	Richmond Lost 2-3	Armada Won 3-1	Cros-Lex Lost 2-3	Almont Won 3-1	Districts Marine City Lost 2-3	Overall Record 23-17-4
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Going for the kill... Senior Sarah Van Belle goes up for the kill to give the Lady Muskrats another point. "We had a great season. I improved and learned a lot from last year," said Van Belle.

Big Hands... Sophomore Kristin Cameron jumps as high as she can to block a spike from the opposing team to get the ball back.

Spotlight on.. Sue Schweikart



Senior Susan Schweikart was the senior captain of the Varsity Volleyball team. Sue's position on the court was to be the setter and also a leader. Sue showed great leadership skills and always remained positive.

This year Sue had 366 set assists, 126 kills, 72 aces, 196 digs, and 24 blocks. Sue had a terrific final season and wishes the best of luck to the upcoming setter for the Lady Muskrats. "My advice to the new setter is to stay positive and never get down on your team," said Schweikart.



Varsity Volleyball Front row: Sarah Van Belle, Susan Schweikart, Anna Wrobel, Ashlie Kapit
Second Row: Kellie MacDonald, Sarah Rokuski, Chelsey Kimbrough, Whitney Pinson, Kelly Idzikowski, Back Row: Coach Kristin Palmer, Olivia Ruhlman, Eva Schrennen, Kristin Cameron, Assistant Coach Janelle Shultz, Manager Stephanie Gooden

Anchor Bay
Lost
1-2

Yale
Won
2-1

Capac
Tourn.
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Capac
Won
2-1

Yale
Lost
1-2

Richmond
Tourn.
2-2

Armada
Lost
1-2

St. Clair
Tourn.
2-2

Cros-Lex
Lost
1-2

Imlay City
Won
2-0

JV Volleyball digs deep

Working together, JV Volleyball learned new skills and advanced as a team. Under new coach, Alicia Wenz, this team met success on the court. Sophomore Brittney Machuta said, "We played Class A Stevenson High School and only lost by two points."

Strong players help the team meet success. Lauren Little is one of the team's setters. "Overall we are working together. We all have different skills," Lauren said.

A new position has opened up this year for volleyball players called the libero. It allows one player to enter in

and out of the games as many times as needed. Elizabeth Stubbs was the main libero this year. She said, "Our goal was unity, and we are definately united as a team."

Much of the team's success was determined by positive attitudes from the girls. "Positive attitudes on and off the court definately is essential for our success," Nora Gronqvist said. "It definately boosts our confidence."

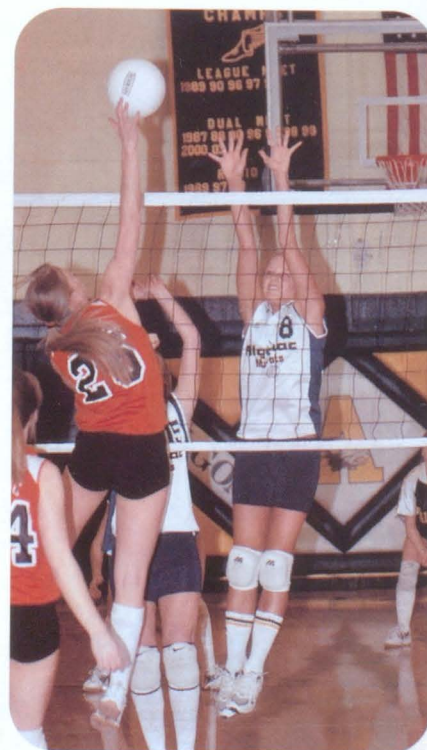
JV Muskrats pushed hard every day in practice and it paid off. They ended their season with a record of 13-13-1. In the BWAC, they finished 7-7.



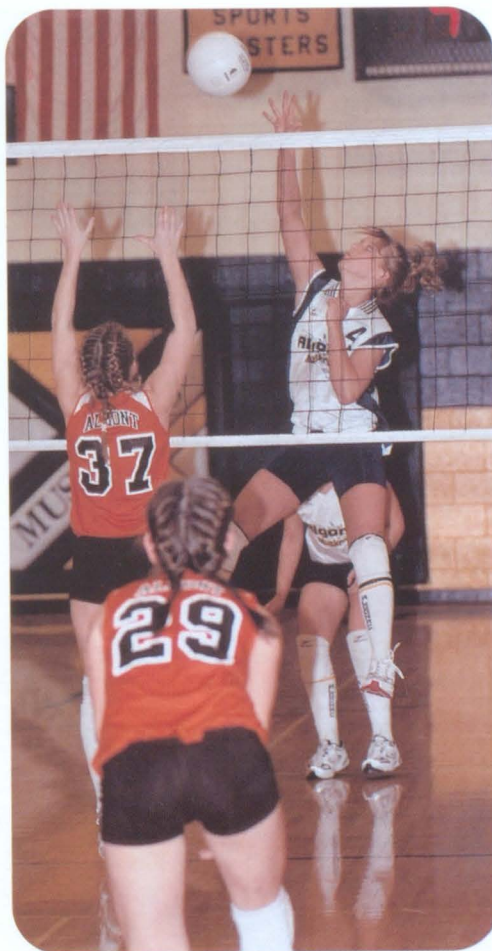
Libero at work... Sophomore Elizabeth Stubbs gets low to dig a ball hit by the other team. "Our team has improved a lot with passing this year."

Setting it up... Sophomore Lauren Little works hard to get to a ball so she can set her teammate, Lisa Letourneau, up for a hit.

Blocking... Sophomore Nora Gronqvist jumps high and blocks a hit to add another point for the muskrats. "We accomplished a great amount playing 'mental volleyball,' which made our physical playing all the better."



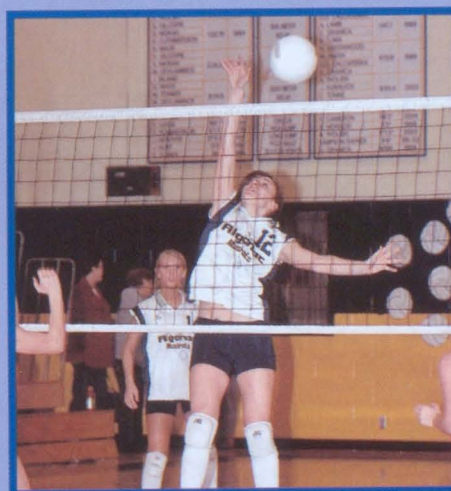
Almont Lost 1-2	Richmond Won 2-0	Capac Won 2-0	Imlay City Lost 2-0	Armada Won 2-1	Richmond Lost 1-2	Cros-Lex Lost 1-2	Almont Won 2-0	League Record 7-7	Overall Record 13-13-1
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Pass it up... Junior Dottie Devooght works to pass a ball given by her opponent. "We have really individually stepped up our level of play. We have overcome many of the challenges given to us."

Big hitter... Sophomore Audrey Byerly jumps high to hit the ball down on her opponents to score a point for the muskrats.

Spotlight on... Lisa Letourneau



Sophomore Lisa Letourneau was a very big contributor to the JV team. She was the starting middle hitter for most of the year. She was also chosen to be one of the two team captains because of her strong work ethic and great leadership qualities. Lisa played very strong, mental volleyball throughout the entire season and always had a positive attitude. "We each tried so hard every game," Letourneau said. "Every point that we earned came from good communication and teamwork."



JV Volleyball **Front Row:** Elizabeth Stubbs, Dottie DeVooght, Stephanie Prior, Whitney Schwartz, Anna Mc Nerney, Courtney Vardell **Back Row:** Coach Alicia Wenz, Lauren Little, Ashley Bracken, Lisa Letourneau, Nora Gronqvist, Brittany Machuta, Audrey Byerly

Anchor Bay
Lost
1-2

Yale
Won
2-1

Capac
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Yale
Lost
0-2

Armada
Lost
1-2

Cros-Lex
Won
2-1

Imlay City
Won
2-0

Almont
Won
2-1

Freshman fight hard

The Freshman Volleyball team experienced a learning season. The girls worked hard and improved every step of the way. They put their time, effort and dedication into every game and practice.

Freshman Tonia Gooden said, "I think we did fairly well this season considering that we're freshmen. We did well with working as a team, but we could improve on talking a little more."

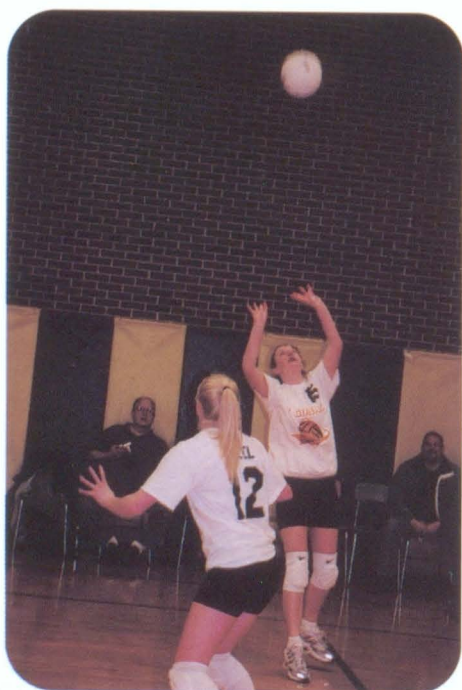
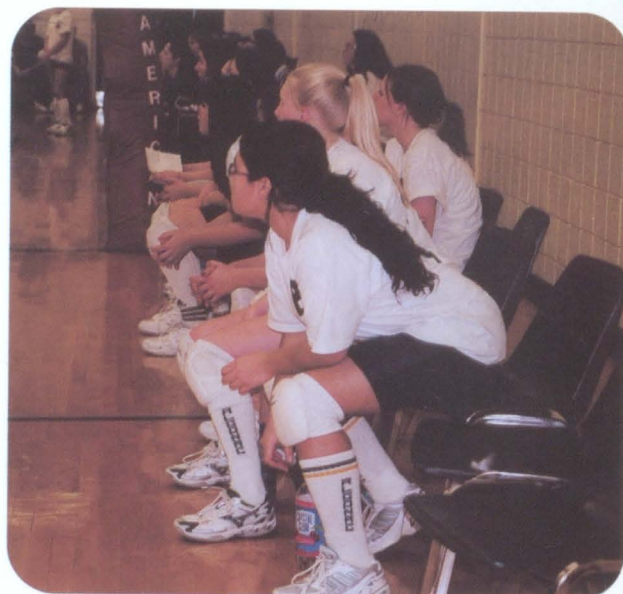
Coach Andrea Nestle is a

new addition to the Algonac Sports program this year. She did an amazing job with improving the girls' skills.

Freshman Amber Booth agrees that the team did very well. "I think we did pretty good this year, but we could improve on our aggressiveness."

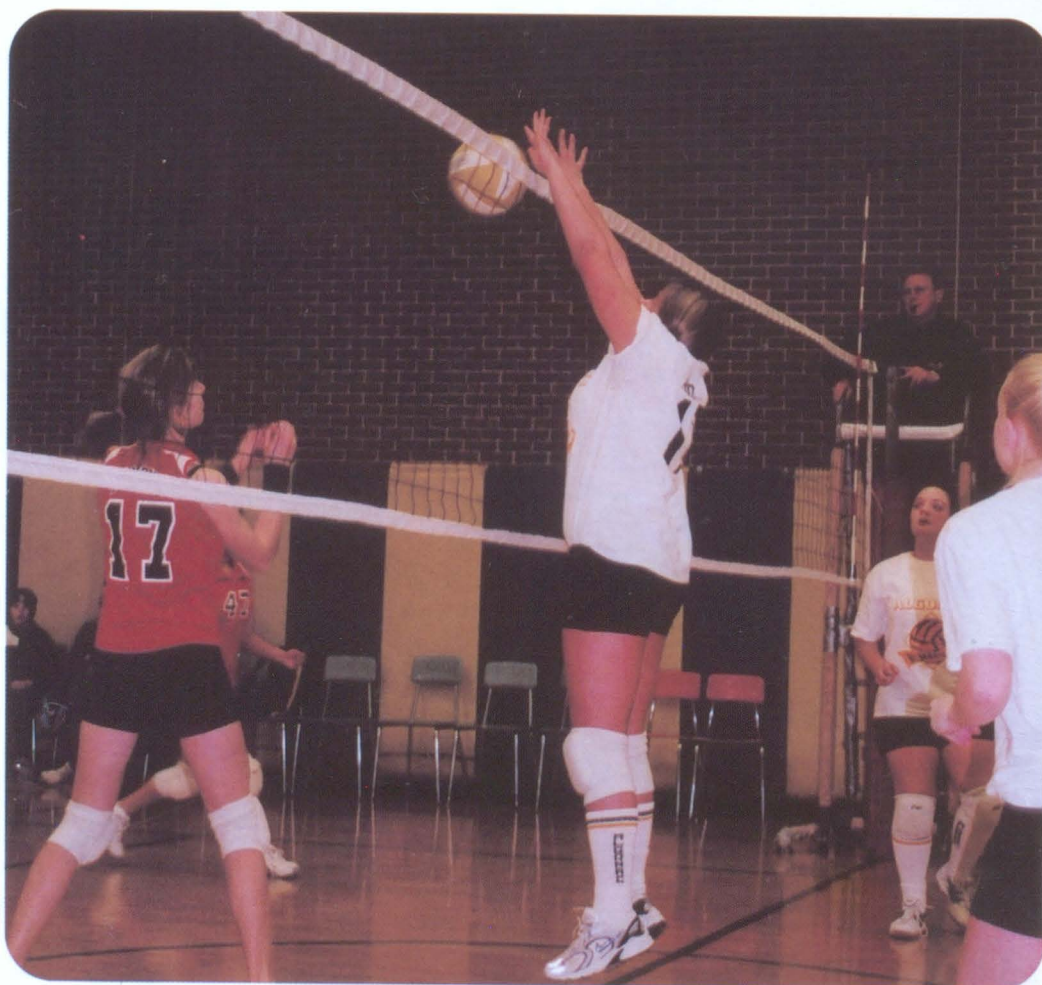
The girls played tough all year. They improved their playing skills as well as their mental skills. The girls look forward to improving their game next year as sophomores.

Let's go team...Players watch their teammates as they battle it out against Almont.



Set and spike it... Freshman Alysia Bugg sets the ball to freshman Carrie Kozel hoping for a kill and to add another point to the girls' score.

Boom boom block... Freshman Amber Booth jumps up, reaches high and blocks the ball, stopping Almont from an attack.



Richmond
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2-1

Almont
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2-1

Capac
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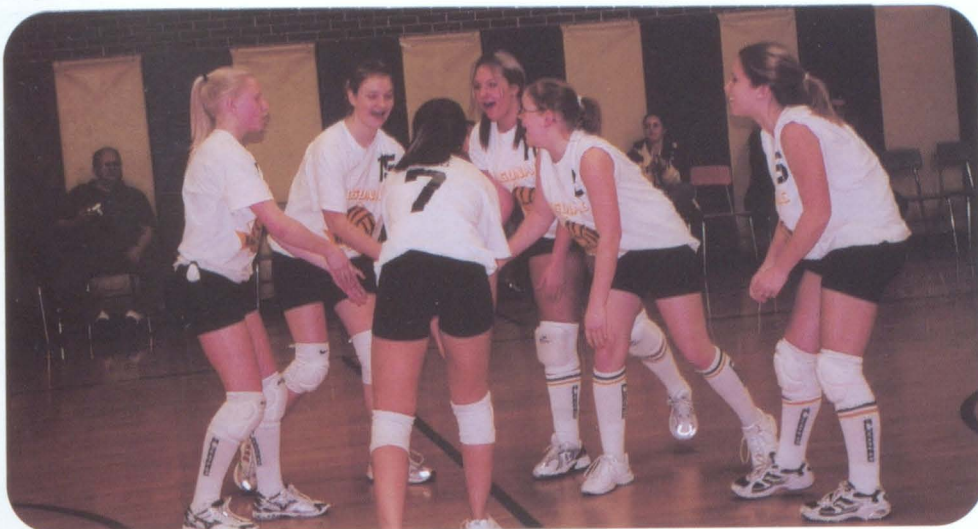
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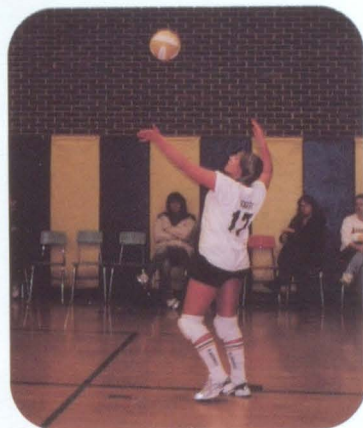
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Oh yeah... Lady Muskrats come together for a quick cheer after earning their team a point in their battle against Almont.

Servin' it up... Freshman Amber Booth tosses the ball up high and tries for an ace to win another point for the Lady Muskrats.

Substitution... Freshman Teresita Martinez goes in to play for Ashley Valle as a substitute.



Spotlight on... Ashley Valle



Freshman Ashley Valle showed a lot of heart and determination. She was a great asset to the team, and she continued to improve as the season progressed. Ashley was a main contributor to the team offensively and defensively. She was a great all around player with her ability to pass, hit, block, and serve consistently. "I think Ashley did a great job this year. She acted as a true leader, and she helped keep the team together. She just did an amazing job this year," said teammate Amber Booth.



Freshman Volleyball Front Row: Ashley Grimshaw, Sara Rappa, Olivia Wolkens, Teresita Martinez, Second Row: Alysia Bugg, Melissa Rock, Amber Booth, Tonia Gooden, Carrie Kozel, Back row: Coach Andrea Nestle, Samantha Bingham, Ashley Valle, Jackie Highstreet, Jennifer Jiles, Brittne Goodwin

Marine City	Luthern N.	Clawson	Memphis	Almont	Richmond	Capac	Imlay City	Armada	Yale	Cros-Lex
Won	Won	Won	Won	Won	Lost	Lost	Won	Lost	Lost	Lost
46-45	63-52	52-36	59-41	44-41	50-57	45-56	42-40	45-49	32-43	37-55

Battling with pride

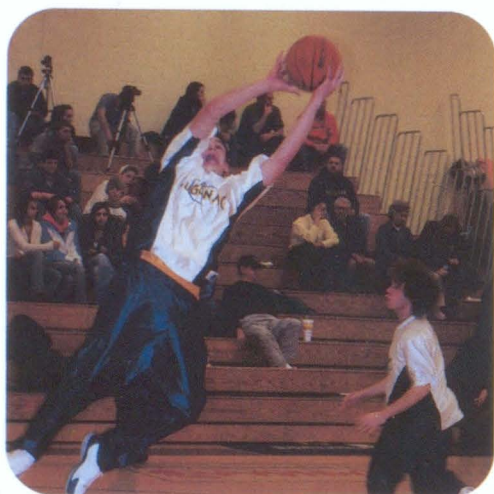
Varsity Basketball had a season full of ups and downs. Starting off 5-0, it looked as if the team was going to breeze through the league. As the season came to a close the team struggled to get wins, but the team was fighting for pride and respect.

In the first game of the season against Algonac rival Marine City, the varsity team won a thriller 46-45. Jimmy Goodwin scored the final two points to take the lead and Tim Pate blocked the Mariners last shot to seal the victory. It was a tremendous team effort and everyone contributed to the win.

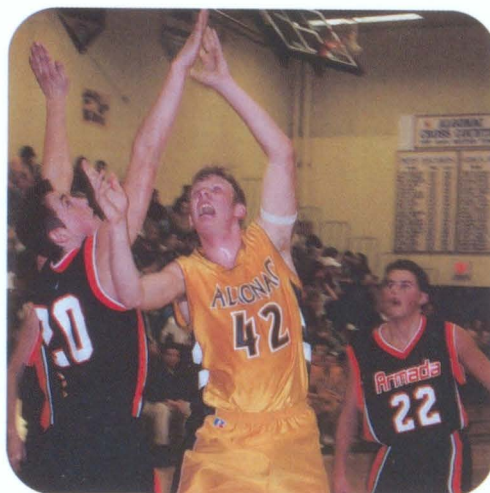
In an exciting game against Memphis, Algonac racked up 59 points in a 59-41 victory. Tim Pate scored 22 points and had 14 rebounds to lead the way. Robert Prudhomme had a great game to help with the win.

In the Muskrat's second meeting with Imlay City, Tim Pate had his best game, as the team rolled to a 60-39 victory. Pate scored 28 points and had 16 rebounds.

At the end of the season the team earned their pride by competing hard in every game even though the scoreboard didn't always reflect it.



Working hard... Junior Ryan Kaatz goes up strong for a rebound during warm-ups before the game.



Mr. Intensity... Senior Tim Pate goes up strong to the hoop in a game against Armada. "As a team when things are going well we are unstoppable"

Driving to the hoop... Junior Ryan Erdmann said, "Our strongest attribute is that we took the team given to us and made the best of it."



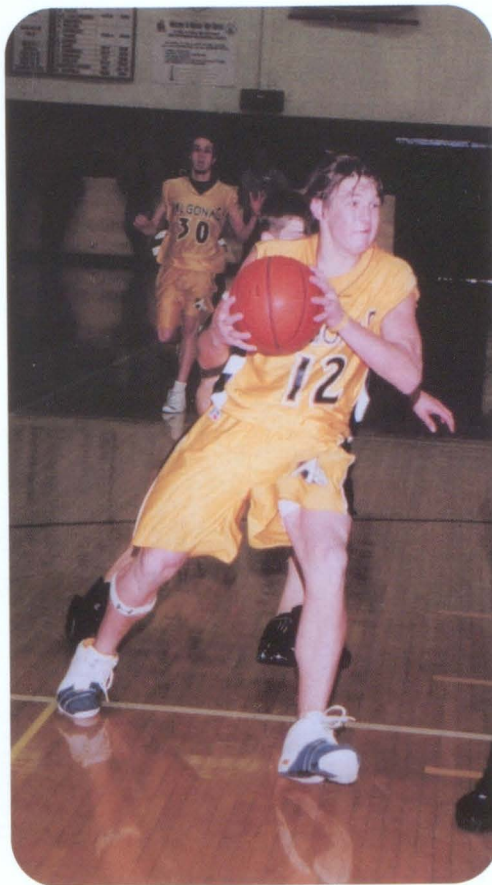
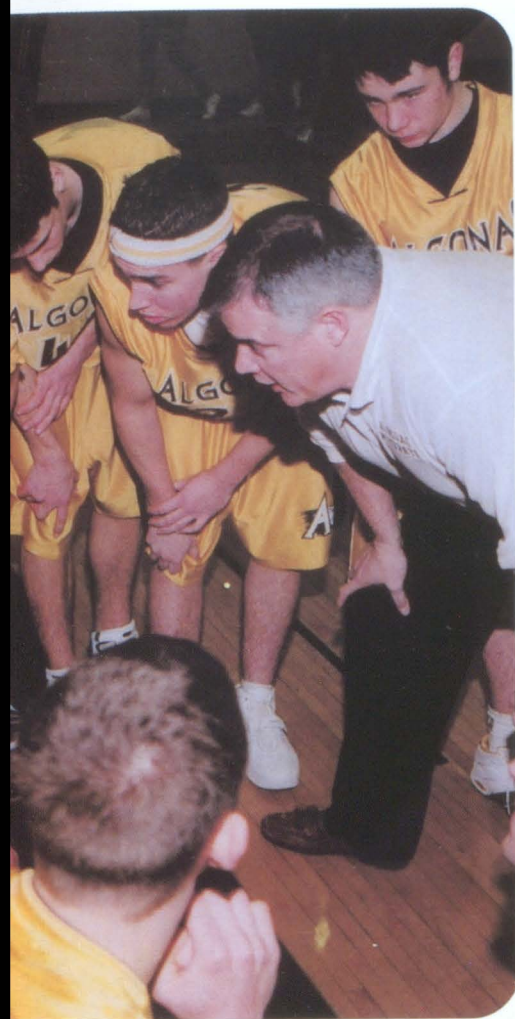
Time to go to work... Coach John Highstreet pumps up his team in the late comings of the game.

Shake 'n bake... Senior Robert Prudhomme shows a little style with a finger roll while going up for a lay-up.

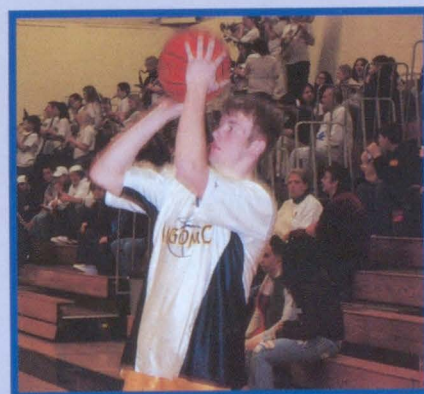
Almont	Richmond	Capac	Imlay City	Armada	Mt. Clemens	Yale	Lincoln	Cros-Lex	Districts	Overall
Lost	Lost	Lost	Won	Lost	Lost	Lost	Lost	Lost	Cros-Lex	Record
43-57	35-52	53-62	60-39	43-47	45-75	45-55	43-80	39-48	Lost 30-47	7-14

Cutting to the basket... Junior John Reiss moves fast to score an easy two points for his team.

Waiting for the pass... Senior Jimmy Goodwin said, "When the defense works well, that's what makes everyone work as a team"



Spotlight on... Tim Pate



Senior captain Tim Pate had an amazing season. He led his team offensively and defensively. Pate averaged sixteen points a game. He is known to his friends as "white chocolate" because of his stylish ball handling, ability to shoot the three, the mid-range jumper, and to play physically down on the block. His versatility made him such a threat out on the court. Fellow senior captain Robert Prudhomme said, "Tim is a great all around player. He is very fierce competitor and has a good sense of the game."



Varsity Basketball **First Row:** Jordan Uhl, Robert Prudhomme, Miniature Manager Owen Kaatz, John Reiss, Randy Hill **Second Row:** Justin Pruss, Ryan Baxter, Ryan Erdmann, Ryan Kaatz **Back Row:** Coach John Highstreet, Manager Adam Hammond, Jimmy Goodwin, Tim Pate, Coach Al Latosz

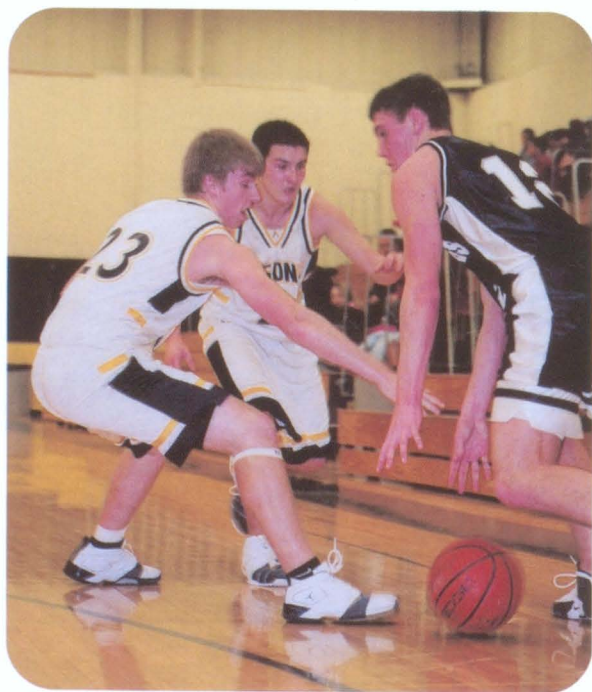
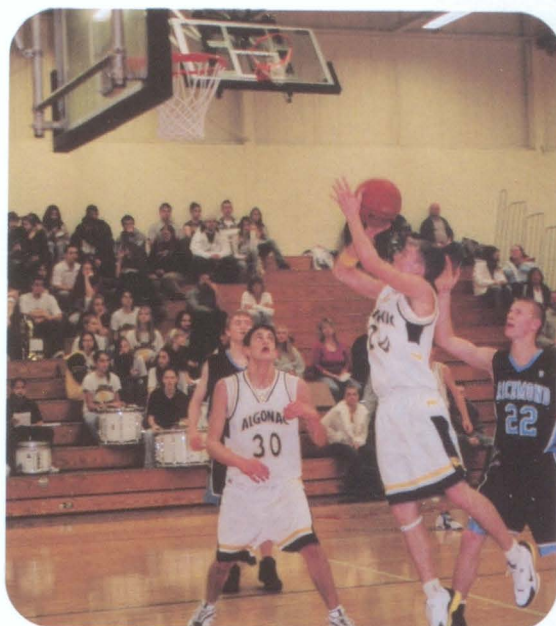
Marine City Won 50-37	Luthern N. Lost 45-48	Clawson Won 50-27	Memphis Won 68-28	Almont Won 57-49	Richmond Lost 42-45	Capac Lost 43-64	Imlay City Won 63-32	Armada Won 44-37	Yale Won 63-37
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Determination leads to success

With a strong start, JV basketball took the court. Captains junior Paul Hermansen and sophomore Kevin Suppon led the team. The team was coached by Dan Matzka and Kevin Rhoades. Sophomore Kevin Suppon said "The weakness of our team this year is that we goof around too much, but our strengths are that we have good speed and a lot of potential."

The team hit some stiff competition when they got deeper

into league play in the BWAC. Junior Paul Hermansen said "I really don't think our team has a most valuable player, because everyone plays their own part. We do things as one". Despite tough competition and multiple injuries the team continued to get better and more prepared to play at the next level. Sidelined due to an injury Sophomore Chris McKenzie said, "On this team, different people stepped up different games."



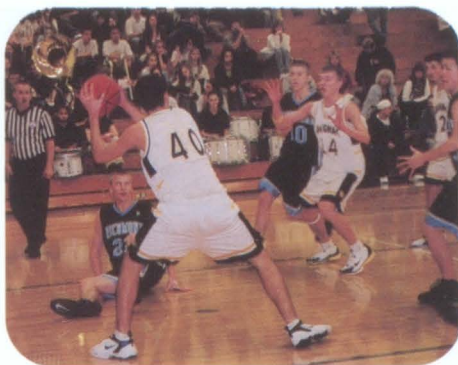
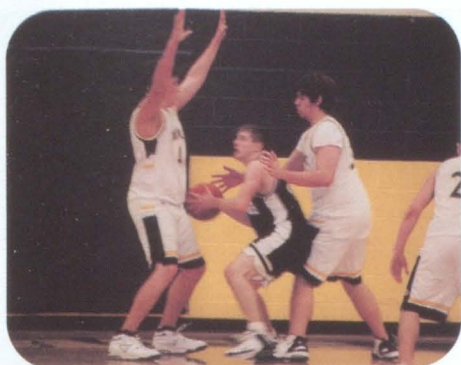
Tough D... Sophomore Kevin Suppon and junior Paul Hermansen double team a Yale opponent on the defensive end of the court.

Driving the lane... Sophomore Dennis Kunselman goes around the Richmond defender and pulls up for a shot as sophomore Jordan Murray awaits the rebound under the basket.

Jumper... Sophomore Jordan Murray makes a jumpshot over the Tigers' defender just inside the three point line; it helped lead to a 44-37 victory at home over Armada.



Cros-Lex Lost 43-54	Almont Lost 36-59	Richmond Lost 46-53	Capac Lost 69-82	Imlay City Won 67-56	Armada Lost 30-44	Mt. Clemens Won 66-57	Yale Won 71-43	Lincoln Lost 38-58	Cros-Lex Lost 26-41
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Trap... Freshmen Aaron Mikalowski and William Coughlin trap the Richmond player creating a turnover for the opposing team.

Looking for an outlet... Sophomore Dennis Kunselman waits for a pass under the basket from sophomore Ben Casacelli after a steal on the defensive end.

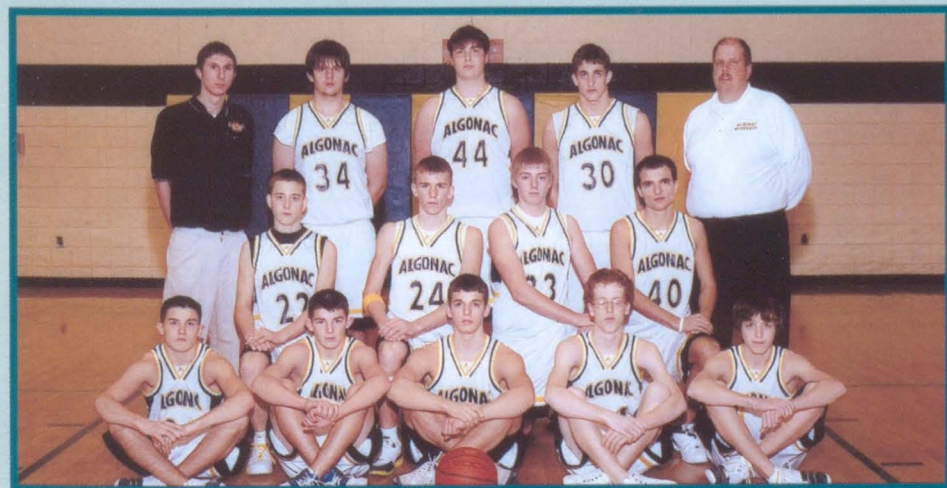


Team on three... The team puts their hands up at the start of the game in hopes for a Muskrat win.

Spotlight on... Kevin Suppon



Sophomore Kevin Suppon was captain of the JV basketball team and had many attributes that helped lead the team to success. His leadership was not only shown in the games but also in practice. His hard work and determination played a major role in being one of the captains. Teammate and fellow captain junior Paul Hermansen said, "Kevin always stepped up when the team needed him the most."



JV Basketball Front Row: Paul Hermansen, Mike Hermansen, Chris Mckenzie Will Collins, Christian Peart Second Row: Dan Conatser, Dennis Kunselman, Kevin Suppon, Ben Casacelli Back Row: Coach Kevin Rhoades, Will Coughlin, Aaron Mikalowski, Jordan Murray, Coach Dan Matzka

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Improving with experience

Freshman Basketball introduces players to competition on a high school level. Freshman Alex Ruhlman said "Playing at the high school level is a lot more competitive than middle school."

With a strong group of players, the team kept focused in a challenging season. The team started off the season on a positive note defeating rival Marine City in a tight game. Freshman Justin Urbain said the most memorable moment was "Our first game against Marine City, because we beat them in

overtime."

A game against the Richmond Blue Devils proved to be challenging. The lead went back and forth multiple times. "It was neck and neck, but we came up short in the end," said freshmen Ben Wyantt.

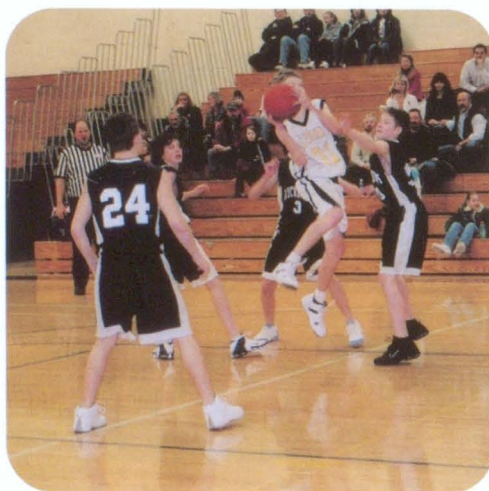
The team excelled in a game against Dryden winning 46-13. Solid defense caused turnovers and created easy transition buckets on the offensive end. Even though the team struggled, they worked hard every day at practice and improved significantly.



Here's the game plan... Freshmen coach Nick Matzka takes a time out to discuss the offensive play to help score some Muskrat points. "Every player comes to practice ready to work hard and learn. That in itself is amazing," said Coach Matzka.

Creating offense... Freshman Alex Schmidt goes up for the shot and is fouled by the Richmond defender.

Unselfish play... Freshman Ben Wyantt gives up the ball to an open player for a shot.



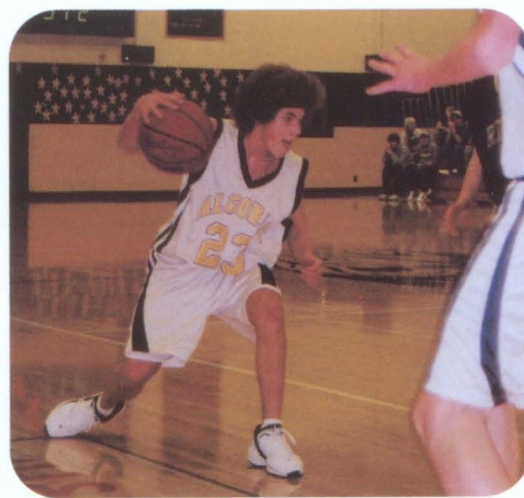
Dryden Won 55-24	Richmond Lost 31-46	Capac Lost 41-56	Imlay City Lost 54-59	Armada Lost 50-59	Mt. Clemens Lost 33-69	Yale Lost 43-51	Lincoln Lost 11-65	Cros-Lex Lost 18-48	Overall Record 3-16
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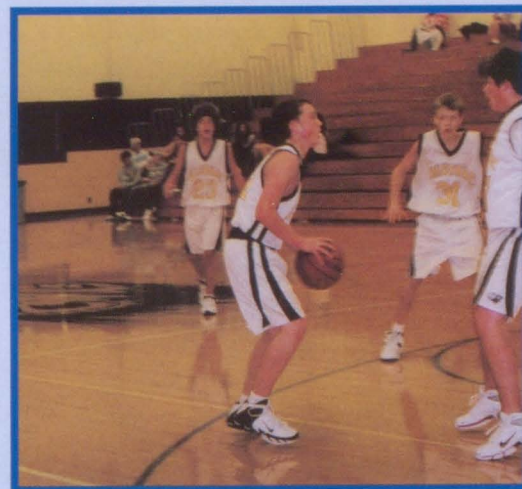
Grabbing the rebound... Freshman Alex Ruhlman jumps over the opponent to get the rebound and gain possession of ball.

Fighting for the ball... Freshman Ryan Harry works hard to rip the ball out of the Richmond defenders' hands.

Running the play... As the point guard, freshman Justin Urbain controls the ball and sets up the team into an offense.



Spotlight on... Bradley DiMaggio



As one of the captains, Bradley led the team at the shooting guard position. He worked hard every day at practice and it showed in the games. Bradley improved a lot as the season progressed. Due to injuries on the JV team, Bradley and fellow teammate Robert Ruhlman were moved up to JV.

"Brad is a team player. He always does what is best for the team. He proved to be a good leader on the court," said teammate Matt Presby. One should expect to see a bright future for Bradley in Algonac's basketball program.



Freshmen Basketball *Front Row:* Michael King, Tyler Fernandez, Matt Presby, Robert Ruhlman, Alex Schmidt *Second Row:* Justin Urbain, Bradley DiMaggio, Joe Luwendowski, Ryan Wenk, *Back Row:* Ryan Harry, Alex Ruhlman, Ben Wyantt, Coach Nick Matzka

Small numbers, individual talents

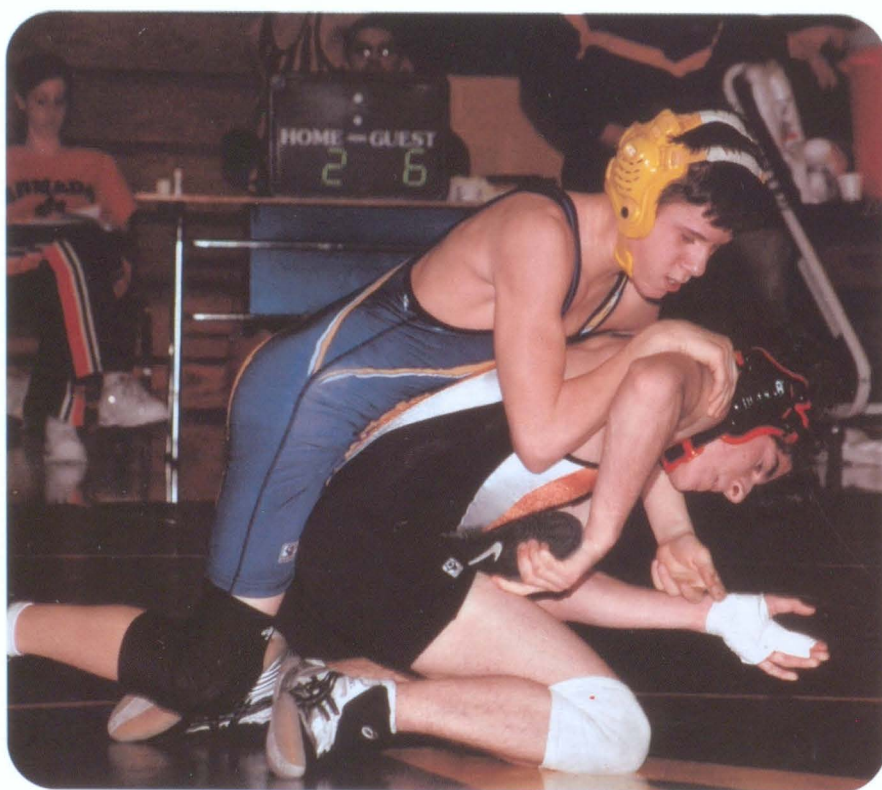
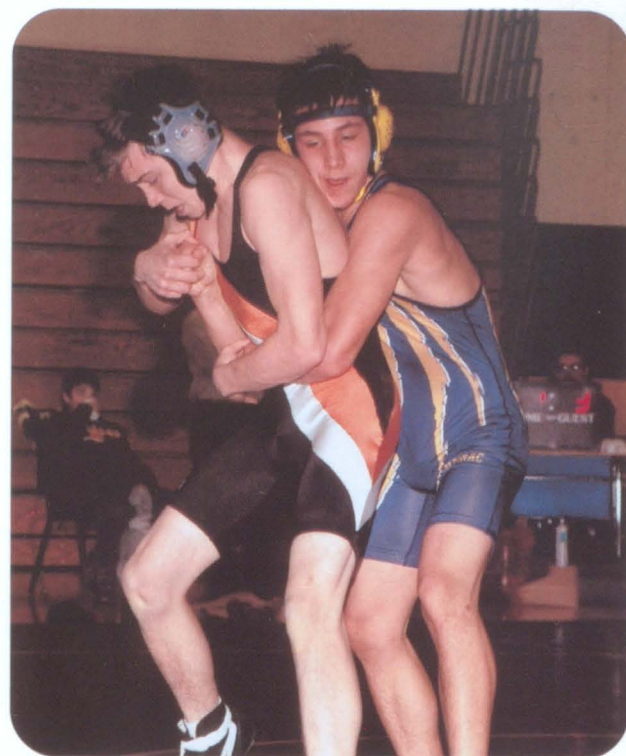
Wrestling is often viewed as an individual sport. Each individual faces an opponent one on one. New coaches and former AHS wrestlers, head coach Mike Billiu and assistants Jack Treppa and Brandon Rank, worked to strengthen individual play.

One problem facing this team was small numbers. "We are a very young team. We have nine freshmen or first year wrestlers in our line up," said coach Mike Billiu.

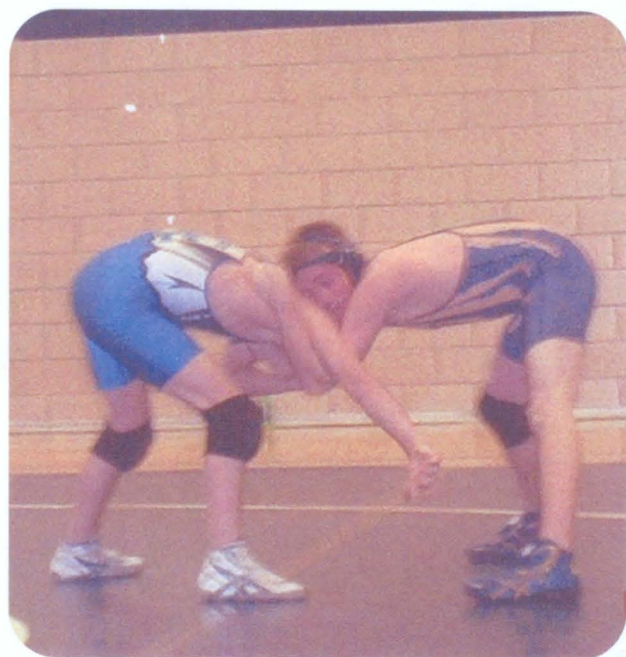
Senior leadership was a key for this team led by captains Aric Meland, Ryan Kelly, and

Chris Stambaugh. During the season, Chris Stambaugh hit the 100th career win on December 28 at the Brother Rice tournament. "It's one of the greater achievements I could have accomplished. I worked for four years to get it," said Chris Stambaugh.

Individual achievements highlighted the season. Ryan Kelly, Aric Meland, Chris Stambaugh and Mike Smith advanced to regionals. "My most memorable moment was when I took first at individual districts," said Ryan Kelly. Ryan Kelly also qualified for States.



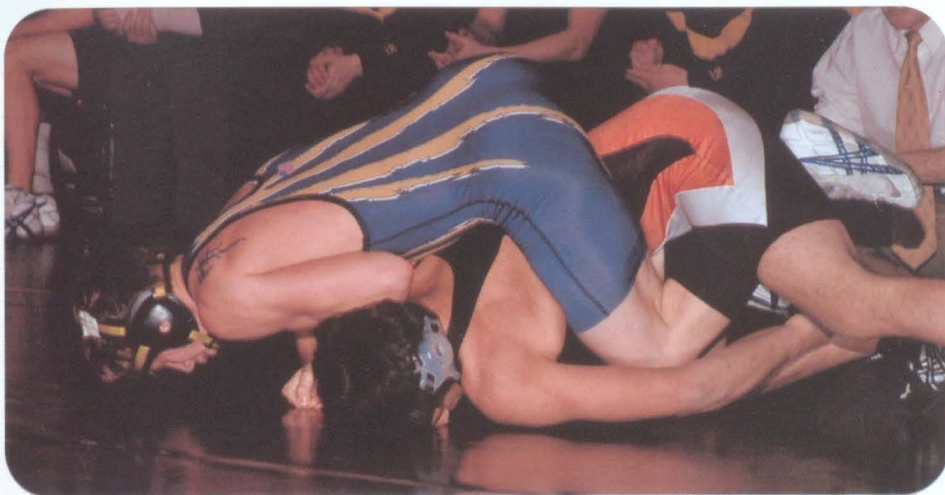
Rolling over... Freshman Alex Christie puts on some moves as he tries to defeat his opponent. Christie said, "It was hard this year dropping weight and stepping up to varsity."



Taking 'em down... Sophomore Mike Smith stands up his opponent then wraps him up and brings him down to the mat for a point for the Muskrats.

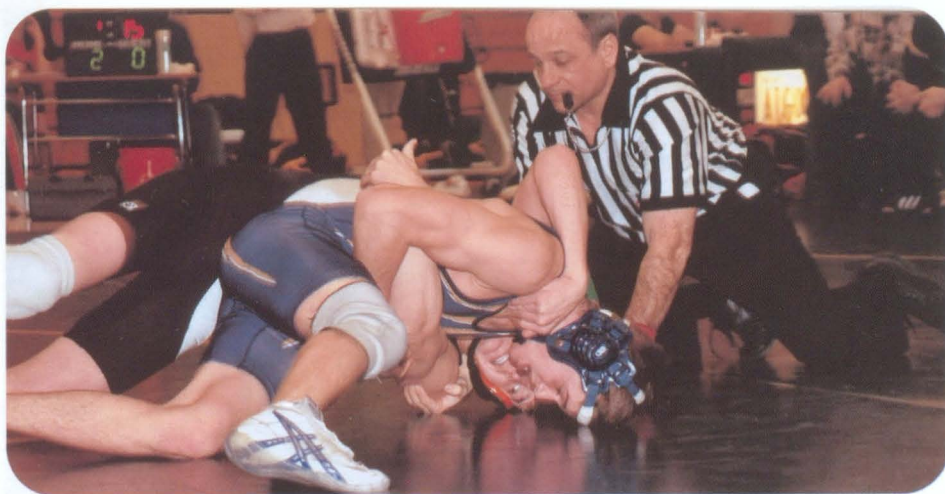
Head locked... Senior Ryan Kelly grabs hold of his opponent and wrestles him to the ground. Ryan Kelly said, "Wrestling takes a lot of hard work and discipline, but in the end its all worth it."

Garber Won 42-30	Capac	Yale	BW Classic	Armada Lost 42-49	Richmond Lost 6-59	Cros-Lex	Imlay	Almont	Memphis Tourn.	League Meet
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Working for victory... Senior Aric Meland wrestles his opponent to the ground to get a point for the Muskrats. Meland said, "Wrestling is the hardest sport there is which makes the season more rewarding."

Pinned... Junior Nick Christie fights with his opponent trying to win the match. Nick said, "The one who strives to win is always successful."

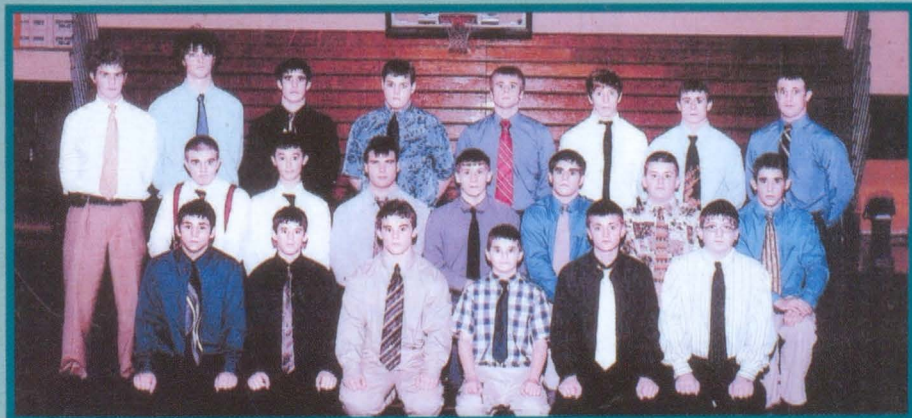


Spotlight on... Chris Stambaugh



Senior Chris Stambaugh has been a member of the Varsity wrestling team for four years. He was a two year varsity captain during his junior and senior years. While on the team, Chris racked up three regional qualifications. This year Chris had accomplished a goal that is set by many wrestlers, which is to get 100 career wins.

"Chris had good leadership, he made me strive to do better each time that I wrestled, I really looked up to Chris and his will to do better." said sophomore Mike Smith.



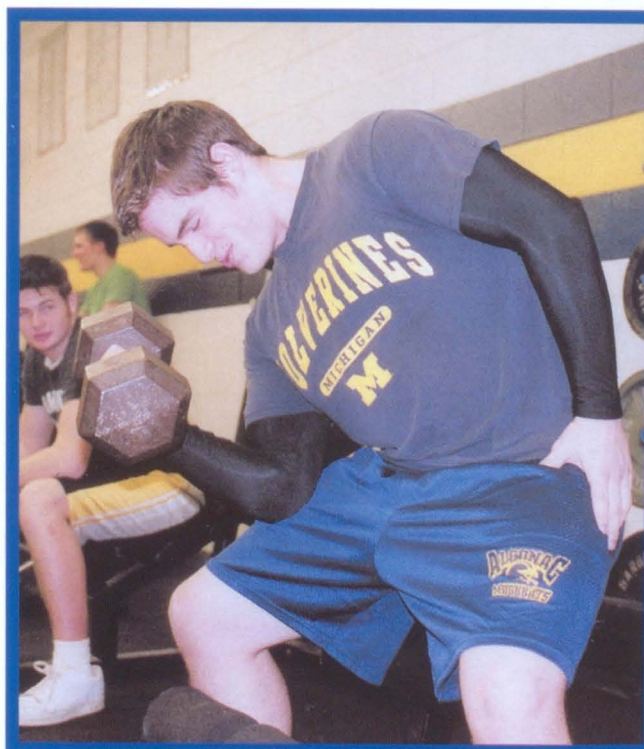
Wrestling: First Row: Mike Smith, Alex Christie, Alex Cornish, Paul Hemenger, Ryan Kelly, Ben Rollinson Second Row: C.J. Edwards, Don Lobert, Brandon Perkins, Jesse Smith, Ryan Schuman, Robert Williams, Nick Christie Back Row: Coach Mike Billiu, Coach Jack Treppa, Zac Marlow, Jeff Durant, David McCone, Aric Meland, Chris Stambaugh, Coach Brandon Rank

Hardworking Muskrats

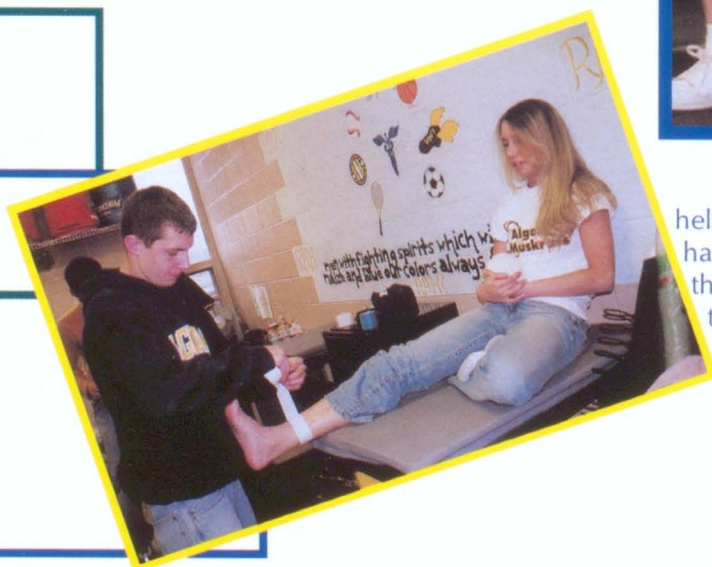


Every year, sports receive equipment and tools to help their athletic program. All of the equipment and tools are donated by the Sports Boosters. Sports Boosters is a program that hosts different events to earn money for athletic programs. Some of these events include working the concession stands, selling shirts, bags, cushions, accepting private donations, and also earning money by running the Anchor Bay Lions Club Bingo. Vice president of Sports Boosters, Tim Idzikowski said, "Sports Boosters is a great way to give back just a fraction of the time the coaches and athletes devote to their sports"

When athletes have no winter sport, a majority of them spend a great deal of time working out in the weight room. Lifting weights after school is a great way to prepare athletes for a stronger and healthier body for their spring sport. The weight room offers many positive fundamental exercise programs. It helps athletes achieve their goals, so they can have a successful season. Senior David McCone said "The weight room helps me compete to the highest level in all the sports that I participate in."



The athletic training class learns different ways to help injured athletes. Teacher Amy Dove said, "I like having the class, because its a good way to build the profession. Student trainers can help me with the behind the scenes work." Amy Dove works hard at her job everyday to make sure that the students taking the course learn the correct way of helping athletes affectively. Junior Andrew Blevins said, "It is a very hands on class; you get a lot out of taking this class."

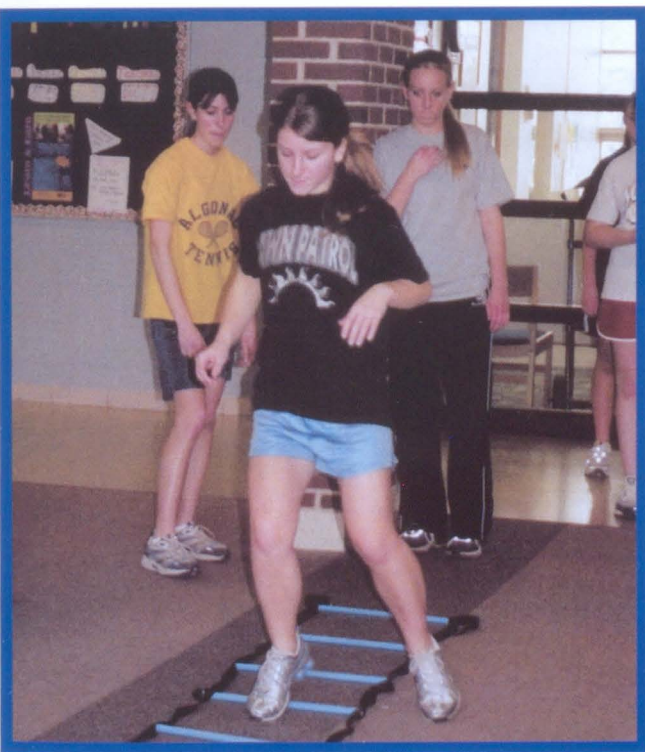


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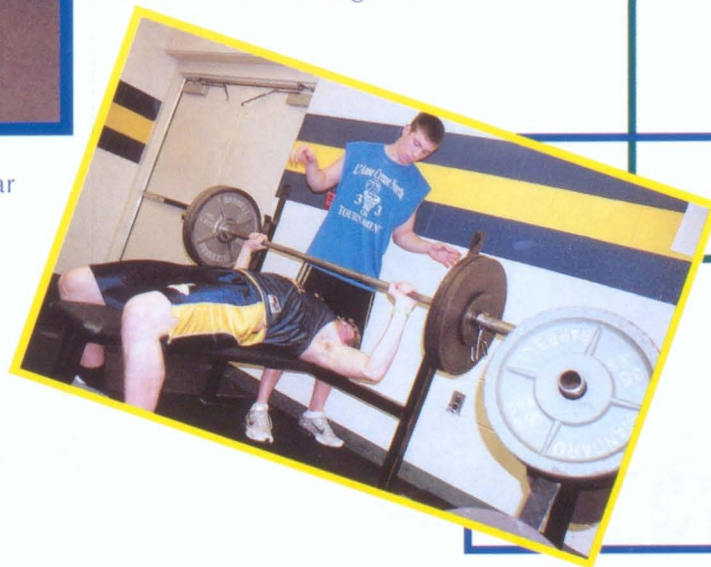
Coach Kurt Welchner spends a great deal of time after school on Tuesdays and Thursdays helping students in a speed enhancement program. Mr. Kurt Welchner has different events to help the student body become faster and stronger athletes. Mr. Kurt Welchner said, "I want a program to benefit all athletes to help them become faster, which in turn will make them both physically and mentally prepared for their upcoming sports season." The students appreciate a program that enables them to become better athletes.

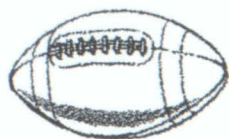


After school, members from the girls track team start their season early. The girls get a jump start on getting in shape, so they can have the best possible. While doing this after school activity, they stretch, warm up, run the hallways, and do plyometrics. Plyometrics are a series of mini-workouts such as wall jumps, jump rope, sit-ups, push-ups, and shuttle runs. The girls track team was not able to have Dawn Patrol in the mornings, so coach Dan Shafer decided to have an after school workout program to help the girls reach their individual and team goals.



A new after-school club was created this year called the "Swamp Crew". This club consists of running a mile and lifting weights after school. It was created by Mr. Jamie Thiede, Mr. Brady Palmer, trainer Amy Dove, and senior Julie Goerlich. This after-school activity was created to encourage students to become physically fit and to stay in shape throughout the winter season. Physical Education teacher Jamie Thiede said, "The Swamp Crew club increases students athletic achievement."





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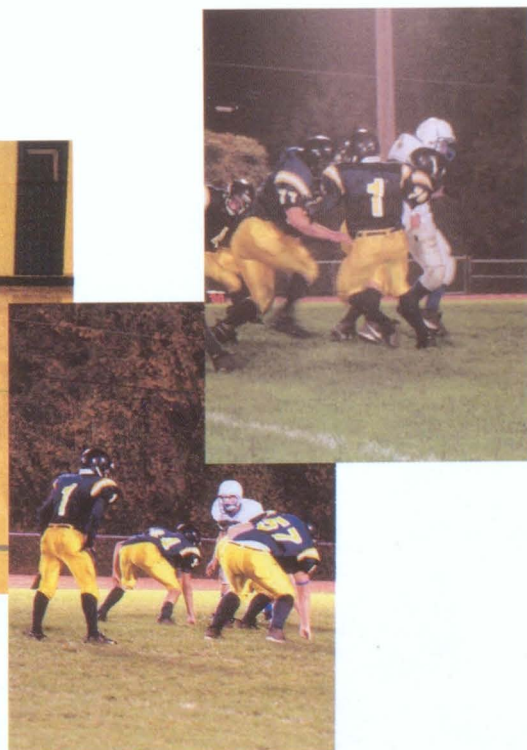
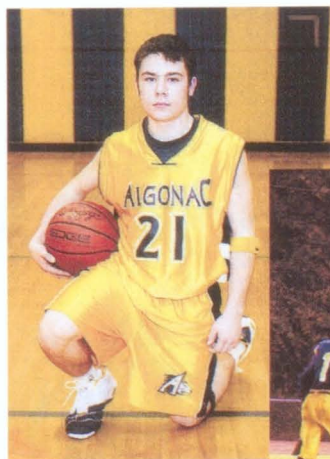




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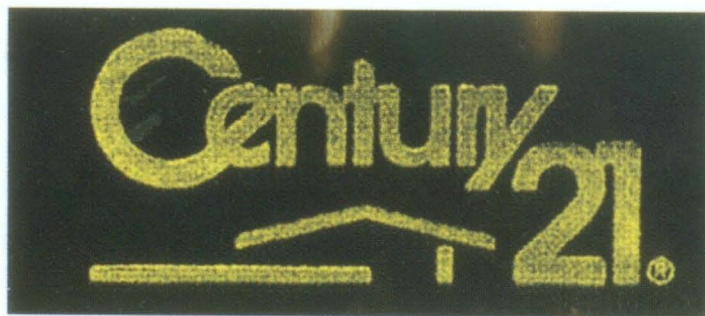
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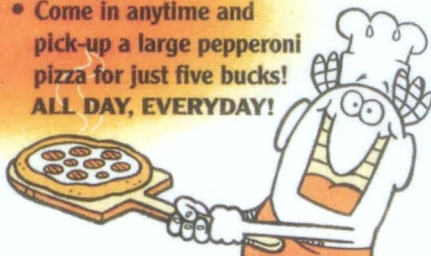
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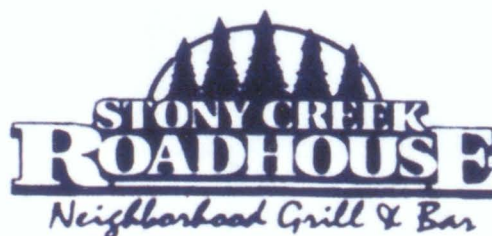


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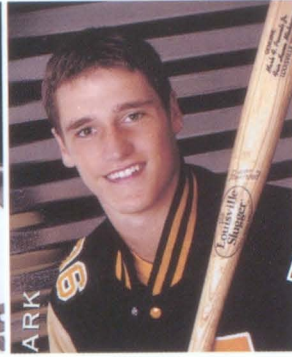
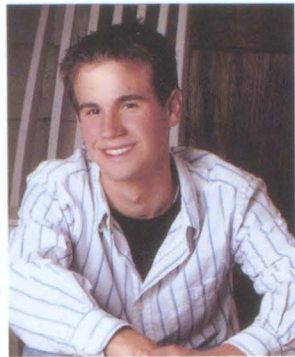


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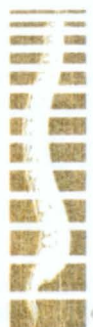
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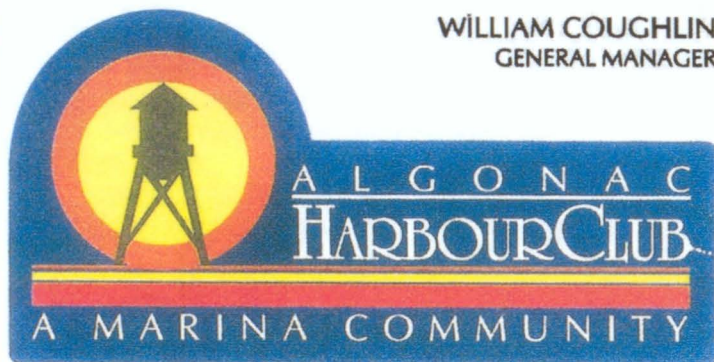
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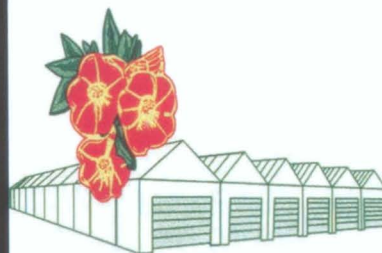
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TAYLOR ALEF

Cheerleadah, Cheerleadah!



Pinata Head



Dear Taylor,

It's time for us to cut you loose and let you fly.
It will be hard to send you to New York and not worry too much.
We are confident your intellect, talent and intuition will carry you through.
May your goodness transcend and conquer any evil you may encounter in life.
You have our hearts, always.

We are looking forward to news of your first apartment, first day of college, LAST day of college,
your first audition, and your first steps on a Broadway stage!

I look back on Splish Splash,
Pretty Woman, Footloose,
Cosmic Blues, Uninvited,
and of course, Peter Pan,
and know your smile
will enchant

all those in attendance,
all the while
bringing tears
to their eyes!

You are so beautiful,
In all the ways
a human being should be.
We will worry about
your frenetic pace, and
hope you won't schedule
too much into your days.
For sometimes one needs
to surrender
to the current
and allow it to carry
you down the river
of life.

True adventures
happen that way.

Fly on,
My Sweet,
Goodhearted, and
Oh-So-Awesome
Daughter!

All my love,
MOM

Love that
face!

The "Look"

Gr
a
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Gramma Marge

Dreamin' On,
Dad



Pretty
Woman

Graduation
Country Meadows

Taylor's adoring
Brother, Scott

You are a "Real Trouper"
With a kind heart
and a photographic memory
Years since then
you've set an example
With goals
at a pace
that's insatiable.
The last three years,
watching you become
Such an intelligent,
beautiful woman,
Dedicated dancer,
solid friend
Has fulfilled my dreams
and has my heart
burst'n with pride!

Time with,
and memories of... You
Tickle an area in my soul,
In a way, for me,
that's hard to imagine.
Your first three years,
still today,
Feel like a warm,
strong bundle
Of giggly terrycloth.
The next three years,
I think of snow skis,
Snow boots,
backpacks,
lunchboxes...

PaPa's Girl

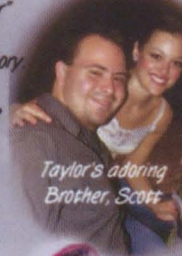
Lovey and her girls



Ski
Bunny



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Dr. Spender



The Journey Begins



Great Friends



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HOCKEY

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Colors: Blue
Favorite
Food: Ice Cream

Favorite
Activities:
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Great Times,



Outstanding Person Of the Year

KENNY

Congratulations!

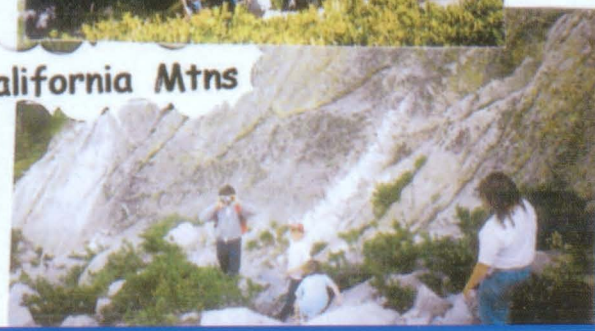
We are very proud of you.
Through the years you have met
a lot of challenges
And made a lot of friends
Keep up the good work and you
Will succeed in anything you do.
We will always be there for you no matter what!
Love ya lots,
Love,
Mom and Dad



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FRANK BAYLY



To my baby brother Frankie,
You may have been the last in many things in your life...last born, last grandchild, and the last one to grow up and graduate. However, there is an unseen benefit in being the last. We know we may have screwed up many things for you but just remember that we broke Mom and Dad in first. There has been major heartache in our lives and major joy with more to come this I am sure. Remember always that we will be there for each other. That is what being part of a big family is about. Maybe you are you because of that little piece of you that is already in heaven with Grandma. She and Papa would be so proud of you. I want you to know even though you are the last of us you are the first in my book and no matter the circumstances there is always a way to make it happen. Just go for it and do not look back.

Love your big sister, Andrea

Uncle Frank,
We know we can drive you crazy but you are our hero. We look up to you #70.
Love you lots,
Alicia, Jessica, & Ethan

Frankie,
When you were born we knew that you had determination, (the neighbors said you kept them up all night) and that you would grow to be a very caring person. Your proved us right, through this first phase of your life. You were determined to excel in school and you did. When you play sports or what ever you were involved in you did it to the very best of you abilities, never giving up. What was important was that you treated everybody equally and fairly never having anything bad to say about anybody. This has gained you the respect of us, your parents, your brothers and sisters, your classmates and your teachers. To be a loving and caring person takes a lot these days. As for this, we didn't have to worry, because of the way you took care of your grandma when she was sick, even though you were only two, or your concern for your Aunt Joan when she was left alone. When you add these things to your devotion to your friends and your love and devotion towards your entire family, this makes you a very caring person in our eyes. You couldn't ask for more that that in a son. Just remember that to succeed in the future you must keep these values and you'll excel in the next phase of your life. We have no doubt that you will. Good luck in your future and remember that Mom and Dad will always be there for you. You know, they talk about seeing the wonders of the world; well you were definitely one of our wonders of our world.

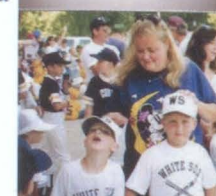
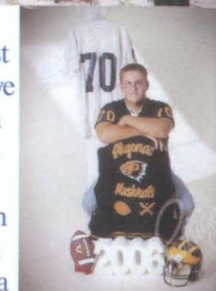
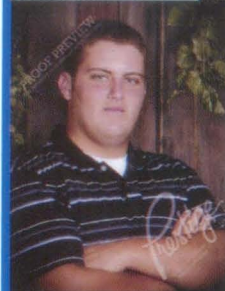
We Love You Spankie,
Mom and Dad

To my little brother,
"A ship in the harbor is safe... but that is not what ships were built for."
-Author unknown

This is only the beginning. You already know what you need to do to succeed, just hold on to those principles and you'll find anything is possible.

Make us proud, and remember that we'll always be here when you need us.

Love,
Charlie and Jaime



BRETT BUSUTTIL

Brett

Some days I look at you, and I simply cannot comprehend that 18 years has gone by. I can't remember at what point we stopped calling you Brettster, but I remember you, as him, so clearly. Dressing up to play football, your First Communion day, sucking your thumb and twirling your hair until you had a bald spot. Dancing and singing and well..... so many memories, so many moments that have all brought us to this very point in our lives. The point where we begin to think of you, not as our little boy, but as a young adult, where you begin to make decisions for yourself and learn to live with them. The point where you begin a new chapter, experiencing new moments, making new memories away from home.

Always know how proud we are. Proud of your determination, your discipline and your values. Proud to say that you're our son. Congratulations Brett Charles! We love you.

Mom & Dad



KATIE COOPER

Our Dearest Katie,

From the moment we found out you were coming into our world

YOU have been a blessing. Our surprise has sung, danced, laughed, and snuggled your way into our life and hearts. It has been a wonderful journey for us to this point as you graduate from high school. We are proud and excited to see you grow into such a beautiful young woman, full of potential and spirit! It has been an amazing journey to this point but only beginning for you. All our hopes are for your success on your trip. It is the hope of

every parent to prepare their child for the journey of life but also the saddest moment when they leave. We are wishing your future holds great surprises and joy. We pray all God's blessings are heaped on you.

Love,
Mom & Dad

Dear Katie Waitie Datie
Batie,

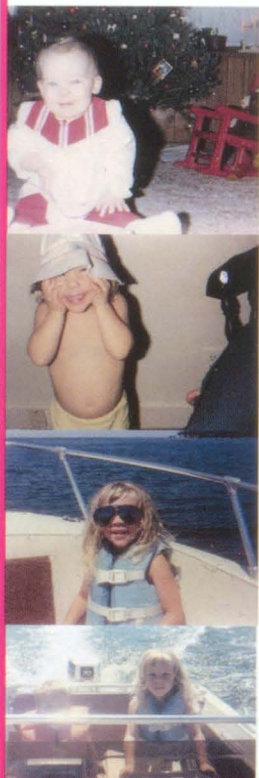
You have no idea how much you mean to me and how much I want to see you succeed in all you do. I am so proud of your accomplishments and I can't wait to see what else the future holds for my beautiful "younger" sister.
Love,
Sarah

Katie a.k.a. Aunt TiTi,
You made it! We are so proud of you! Make sure you follow your dreams and your heart.

Love,
Mike, Leah and Emma



AMY DANIELLE COUCH



My how time flies! It seems like just yesterday we were bringing you home from the hospital. Blinked and you were off to your first day of school. Time sped up and there was a blur of sports, homecoming and dances. Now here you are graduating. We just want to let you know how very proud we are of the young woman you have become. You are a beautiful, smart, responsible and hard working young lady. I know the last few years have been difficult and I respect the maturity and strength you have shown. I couldn't have done it without you.

With all you have going for you we know that you will be successful in accomplishing anything you want to do. Know wherever you are, whatever you do, we will always stand beside you with love and pride. We pray for only the best for you! Reach for the stars- one has your name on it.

All our love, Mom & Dad

Amy,

Good luck & congratulations!

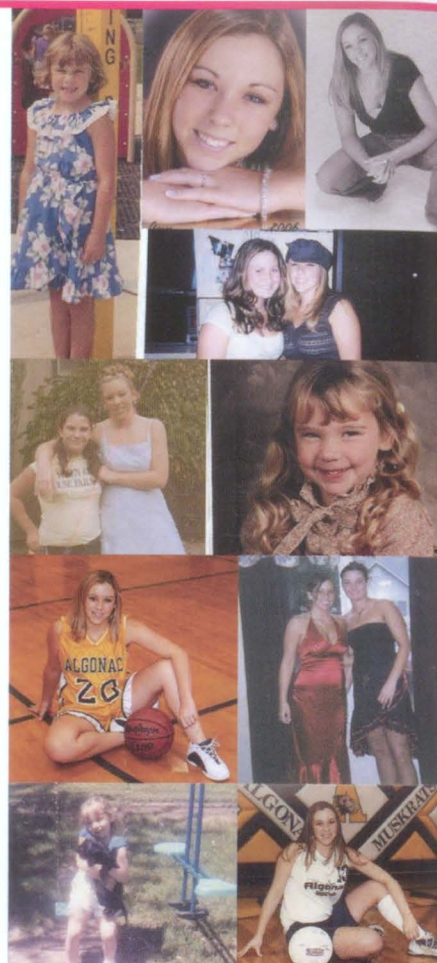
Love, Grandma & Grandpa

Amy,

It might sound corny but, I could honestly not have asked for a better sister. We may have fought a lot but when it really counted you were always there for me. As much as you don't want to admit it there was even a time where you held me as I cried. I love you as much as possible and I know in the years to come you will become one of the most successful people I will know in life. Just remember your lil sister and give me a call if you ever need to borrow some clothes.

I'll love you 'til the world stops turning!

love always, BAM!



COURTNEY STEELE



Courtney,

Eighteen years gone in a blink of an eye, my little pony tail girl, grown into a bright, beautiful young woman. Whatever road you choose to take in the future I know will be a good one. You've turned out to be the good person you are, on your own, with no help from me, you always did everything on your own, always being successful.

I love you and I'm very, very proud of you,
Love, Mom

Court,

I'm so proud of you, I knew you would make it! If it wasn't for that first day of basketball practice when you were so mean to me, we would have never met, but now we're BEST FRIENDS! Thank you so much for everything. You're always there for me, when I'm feeling down you cheer me up. Whenever I have a problem I know I can count on you for advice. I look up to you in so many different ways. You've grown so much from being my best friend to the God Mother of my daughter Kyndra. You mean so much to me and I don't know where I would be without you. We always have good laughs and great times together and will only make more through out the years. Thanks again for everything!

Love, Nissa

Dear Courtney,

Time sure passes by quick, all to quick. Just seems like yesterday when I was holding you in the hospital, you were crying and just getting into this world. I was very proud and happy. I remember the first bike you got and how happy you were, you could not wait to ride it. I remember when you first rode the bike all alone with no training wheels. I was a mess, worried about you falling. I remember your first day of school. You were so cute and eager to go. I remember the first tee ball game. You were excited to play and had a hit the first time at bat, you ran like mad to first base and kept running down the foul line to the outfield. I remember all the school work you tried hard at and all the grades, then getting off the bus to come home when school was out. I loved seeing you run to me from the bus. I remember all the times at your ball games, be it baseball or basketball and the times fishing up north at the cabin. You always tried your best. I remember your first homecoming, you made me choke up, you looked so good. Courtney there is so much I remember and think about every single day about you, and I know one thing, I love you with all my heart and you make me so proud to be your dad.

Love, Dad

I'm proud of you and best wishes in the future,
remember I'm always here for ya!

Love ya,

Your little sis, Candace

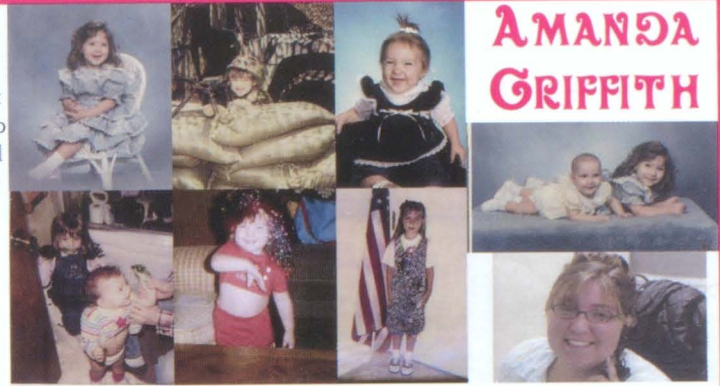
I love you!

Love, Corey



Manda,

It's really hard to express exactly how blessed I feel to be your mom. You started out this cute little girl with your devil laugh that melted my heart and have developed into a mature, compassionate and very capable young woman. You have made me proud in so many ways I can't even begin to tell you. I have every confidence that you will achieve all of your goals in life and will be there to support any choice you might make. I have not only been blessed to have you as a daughter but to truly have you and your sister as best friends. I love you and am very proud of all you have accomplished.
love always,
Mom



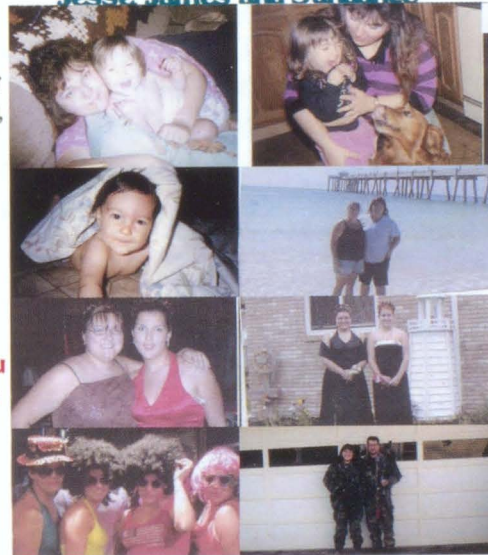
**AMANDA
GRIFFITH**

Manda.

There has never been a time when I couldn't come to you. You have been there for me through thick and thin. You took care of me when I was sick and comforted me when I was sad. You are my rock, my inspiration, my best friend and my everything. You make me so proud to call you my big sister. You made band camp so much fun it just won't be the same without you. I don't know what you will do from here but I know you will be great at it. I can't wait to see what the future holds for you.

I love you so much,
Sam

**Hey Manda, send graduation cake!!!
Licks and smooches,
Jesse, James and Sundance**



To JAKE,

A SPECIAL GRAND-DAUGHTER WHO HAS BEEN A SOURCE OF PRIDE AND JOY SINCE BIRTH. YOU HAVE DEVELOPED INTO A STRONG, CARING, SINCERE, YOUNG WOMAN. PAPA AND I HAVE BEEN FORTUNATE TO HAVE A GRAND-DAUGHTER LIKE YOU. CONTINUE TO STRIVE FOR YOUR DREAMS AND WE WILL ALWAYS BE THERE FOR YOU, FROM HEAVEN AND EARTH. CONTINUE TO GROW AND SUCCEED IN ALL YOU DO.
LOVE ALWAYS,
GUMM

Manda,

You make me so proud and always have. You are the best daughter a dad could ask for. You share my love of the outdoors like hunting, fishing and boating and you are a beautiful young woman at the same time. Always stay my hunting buddy.
Love,
Dad

Dear Manda,

**Congratulations on reaching your newest milestone.
We are so proud of you. You have always been so special, we know you will succeed down any path you venture. Remember, the world is an orchard and you CAN pick any apple you choose!
We love you much,
Uncle Jack and Auntie Kim xoxoxox**

Amanda,

It seems like yesterday when we first saw you, and now we are seeing a young woman getting ready to make her way. We are all proud of you, and wish the best for you.

Love, Uncle Dave and Aunt Margie

Dearest Amanda,

There are so many reasons we are so very proud of you. Your laugh is so contagious and your smile, well, it lights up ANY room. Your eyes twinkle like a star in the night, with so much hope and promise for the future. You are such a special and unique person and have grown into a beautiful young woman. As you start this new phase of your life, have fun and most of all, remember to always believe in yourself! May you find all the joy and happiness you so deserve. We are extremely blessed and proud to be your aunt and uncle.

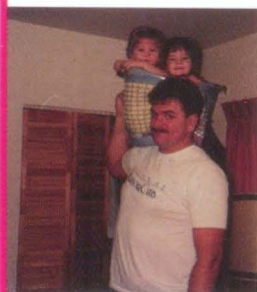
Congratulations!! Love always,
Auntie Donna & Uncle Roger X.O.X.O.X.O



NATALIE COUGHLIN



Ballerina
Beauty



Daddy's
girls



Sweet
Innocence



Fun tubbing
with Sis



Natalie

A Poem From Mom & Dad
When you were born
One October morn

We were so happy to see your face
And took you home to your family's place
Your cute little face had a permanent smile
You only pouted once in a while

Opa gave you writing and art as a gift
These talents will give you a great big lift
As you slowly wander into that big world
Your little fairy wings will come unfurled

We have great hopes for your success
And know you will always do your best

The world has opportunities abound

That is what winners have found

Just keep in mind, if you ever get lost

Your parents will help you, no matter the cost

We love you a lot, there is no denying

You're in our hearts, and may you always be smiling

How It All Began



You've come a
long way



Welcome to
the world baby
brother Willie

Lil' Sis

I don't know why we haven't been like sisters for the past six years. I am sorry, but I hope we will soon become "real sisters" again like we once were. I love you so much. I am so proud of you. You have done great in sports and are such a talented writer.

You are pretty, smart and fun. Don't ever think any different.

Good luck, I'll always be here for you. Love always-Kristy xoxo



Vacation



My sister has always been there for me. She has helped me with homework and class projects. Even though sometimes she's a pain, I still love her. - Brian

My sister is cool. - Willie



A loving kiss



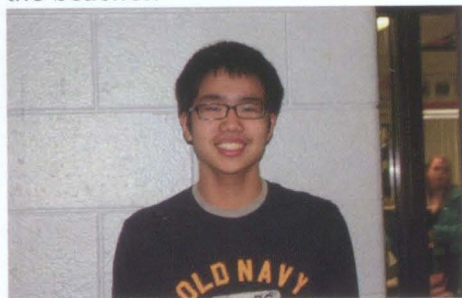
Foreign travelers...

Bing Chaemsupaphan came from Bangkok, Thailand and is staying with the Short family. At home, Bing has parents Paitoon and Nilawan and a sister, Rosrin.

When he returns, he will remember "all of my friends who I always have fun with and we all help each other."

When he came here, "I knew that Algonac is a small town. It's actually smaller than I thought. I also expected someone to be my friends, and now I have a lot of them."

However, in going home, Bing said "I miss my friends, parents and the beaches."



Hristina Bakalova came from Varna, Bulgaria to stay with the Pawelski family. She left her sister, Daria, father, Kiril and mom, Violeta.

When she returns, she will remember the school. "I have had a lot of fun with my friends."

In coming to the US, expectations were varied. "I didn't expect people especially the teachers to be that friendly to the students. I expected at first it to be very difficult for us."

As the summer approaches, "I miss my family and my friends. I'm looking forward to going back."



Eveliina Akujarvi from Ivale, Finland is staying with the Bradd family.. At home are her parents, Mauno and Signe and brother Kimmo and sister Kardiina.

When she returns, she will remember "my host family and friends. I think I'll miss my teachers too, because, they are nice and so different than my teachers in Finland."

Looking to coming here, "I knew people eat more fast food here than back home. This year's weather has been different than I expected it to be."

Thinking about home, "I miss my family and friends and of course sauna and salmiakki (Finnish candy)."

Katrin Rohm is from Stuggart, Germany and is staying with the Winquest family. Her family at home includes her parents Martin and Bianca and a sister Lisa and a brother Tim.

What has impressed her about being her is "how nice the people were and the school spirit."

Expectations were varied regarding this experience. "It was pretty much what I expected, but I did not expect the people to be so open and friendly."

Thinking of home, Katrin misses "family and friends."

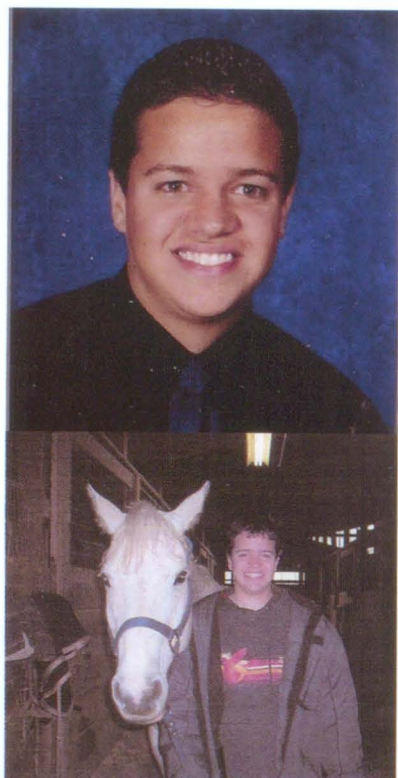


Eva Schrennen came from Bensberg in Germany. She is staying with the Hart family. At home, she has two sisters (14, 2) and one brother (5). Her parents are divorced and both married again.

Memories for Eva will include: "the school (school spirit, sports...), events like Homecoming, and trips to Toronto, Frankenmuth and Virginia."

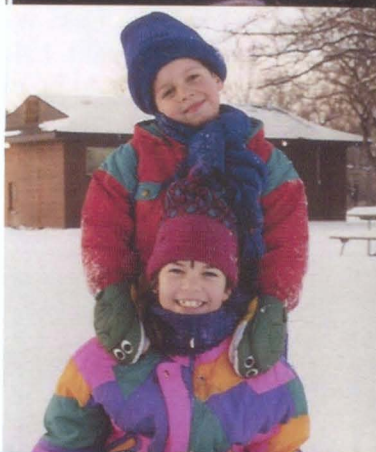
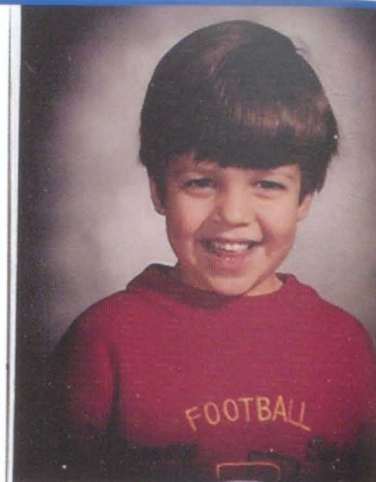
Expectations in coming here were varied. "The school looked like one I had been to in North Dakota. I didn't expect people to be so friendly and relaxed. However, I do miss my family and friends."

STEVEN DUEWEKE

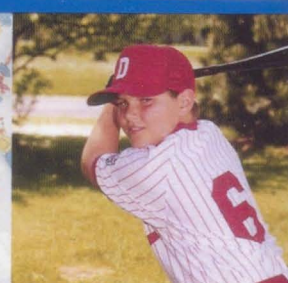
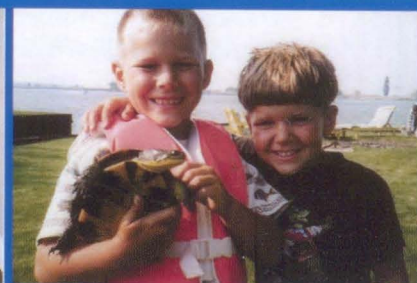
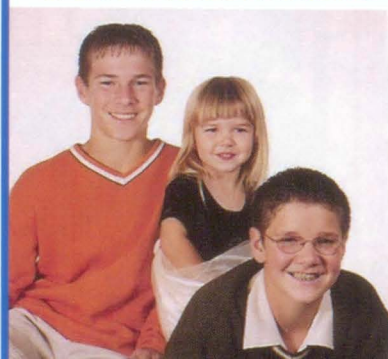


Steve, your eye has been on the next challenge from day one. For the first few years it was playing with your sister, minding Mrs. Craig, chasing Aussie, building paper school buses, riding your bike, drawing maps, learning to swim, loving Pte. Tremble, and playing on Little League. Then it was classes at Algonquin, music lessons, a new dog named Sydney, three cats, including one you rescued from a tree, and summer art classes. You also endured a lot of family trips to historic places. The years at Algonac High have included marching band, tennis, taking care of your horse, community service, driving a truck, and doing a lot of homework. Lately, you have been knee deep in AP courses, band concerts, long papers, and visiting colleges. Regardless of the challenges, you always work hard and keep yourself physically fit. You believe in God and care about your country. You show love and respect to your parents, grandparents, relatives, teachers, and friends. You remain close to your sister, Stephanie, and support her and her challenges. We look forward to seeing you continue your education at CMU. We know that the future holds great things for you.

Love,
Mom and Dad



TIM ERMANN



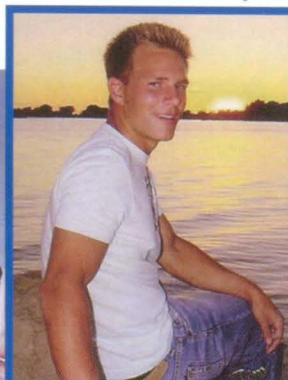
Tim,

Our first born is graduating, so hard to believe it's here. As parents, you strive to do the best for your kids and try as hard as you can to make sure they become well-adjusted adults.

We love your good nature, caring personality, and the individual drive you have for everything you do. Whether it's your athletics, academics, hobbies, etc., you give it your all. We can't believe how quickly the years have gone by since you were first brought into this world, but we are just as excited to see what your future holds. We've watched you make decisions through all kinds of situations and believe you have what it takes to move on to the next phase of your life.

We love you very much and believe we are very blessed to be your parents. We couldn't be any prouder of you than we are right now.

Love, Mom and Dad



Tim,

It is still hard for me to believe that you are graduating. You have been the greatest brother anyone could ask for. You are someone I can talk to, have fun with, and you are somebody I look up to. Wherever the road may take you, I know you will make the best of it. Congratulations and love always,
Ryan

Tim,

I love my brother Timmy. He is a good brother for me. I love him very much. I think it will be a good year for him. Love, Erica

JACKIE SCHWEIGER

Jackie,

We are so proud of you! It is just the beginning, may every dream of yours come true. You are a bright and beautiful "princess".

We love you!

Uncle Scott, Aunt Peggy,

Jordan and Tyler

P.J.

We could write a book, but the bottom line is you turned out to be everything and more than we ever hoped! You have given your best in everything you have done and that is all a parent could ask for. I wish your Grandma Uhl could have seen you graduate, she was very proud of you. Stay focused and hold on to everything you believe in and have learned. You are only young for a very short time, everything is not always going to turn out as planned, make the best of it. It will make you a better person. We love you very much,

Mom, Dad, and Joshua

Jacqueline,

I watched you bounce in your little chair as a tot and now you're bouncing through life. I cannot even put into words how extremely proud I am of you, not only for graduating but doing it with all your other achievements such as National Honor Society, band, your art and creative talents and skills. I watched you go from kindergarten and elementary school your D.A.R.E. graduation, your football games, your band concerts and all the other things you have accomplished. And now you're graduating high school (all in the blink of an eye) and going to college (CMU?). Now you will have another challenge but life is full of challenges. So stick with it, work hard and I know you will be successful. Remember to love your family for helping you along the way. And remember if you need anything at all your family will always be there. I know you will be successful in whatever you decide to major in. You come good stock. I love you. God bless you and I know your Grandma Uhl is also proud of you. Congratulations!

Love

Grandpa Uhl

Jackie Lynn,

Oh man, you're graduating. It honestly is insane. It honestly seems like yesterday we were rollerblading in Barbie skates in your basement. Now you're leaving and I really am not sure what I'm going to do. I'm not going to have someone to call for last minute Panera Bread runs or just sit around and talk about boys with. I love you like you were my sister and I am lucky to have you as my big cousin.

Love you

© Casey Lynn

Jacqueline,

You have grown into such a beautiful young lady and I was privileged enough to be there every step of the way. You were the first baby I ever held and now you are going off to college. Words cannot explain how proud I am of you and I am looking forward to being there every step to come for whatever you may need. I'm your big cousin and that's what I do. I love you with all my heart.

Ashley

Jackie,

Congratulations! We know you will go far and succeed in whatever you pursue!

Love you,

Aunt Julie, Kyle

Jackie,

Congratulations on all your scholastic achievements earned in your school years.

LOVE YOU, Grandpa, and Grandma Schweiger



RYANN FUGATE



Ryann,

There aren't enough words that can even tell you how proud I am of you. As a child you were such a joy. You were an adventurer who wouldn't let anything stand in your way. Everything you wanted to do or learn you kept trying until you mastered it never letting the bumps and bruises I kissed away stop you. Sometimes I had to look away in fear hoping and praying that you would be okay.

Now that you are a young woman and are going to try and master new things in life, my fears for you will still exist; and I will always be here to mend & kiss your bumps and bruises as I did then. Don't ever lose that, Ryann, for that is who you are and the reason I am so proud of you and why I know that you will succeed in everything you do. I often look back

thinking and questioning myself as a mother. "Did I do or say the right thing?" "Should I have done something different?" "Did I love her enough or did I love her too much?" But, seeing the young woman that you have become I no longer question myself because with all I have may done wrong, I obviously did something right. I have been so blessed.

So, Ryann, go out there and take on the world. Be as proud of yourself as you have made me.

Congratulations and Enjoy California while you're there. I will Miss You Something Awful.

Love Mom.

Remember who you are
You'll always stand out in the crowd
And always be proud of what you do
Now and forever
Nothing can stop you now

Ryann,

Congratulation to my Granddaughter and to your future schooling in California and hope for a bright future in what ever you do. Remember this always; What ever you be, be a good one!!

Love you,
Grandpa

My Dear Ryann,

It's hard to believe it's time for you to start a whole new life after high school. I know you will succeed in anything you venture out to do. Always remember to be cautious and smart in decisions that you make in the future. I want nothing but the best for you and I know God will always be by your side to help you achieve it. I sure will miss all the fun we had messing around with each other. You're a special girl Ryann don't ever forget that!

God Bless You,
I Love You, Terri Tiska

Ryann,

I want to say how proud I am of all you've accomplished so far in your life. Also want to wish you the best when you attend Cosmetology School in California. I know you will do well.

Love You, Grandma Fugate.

Ryann,

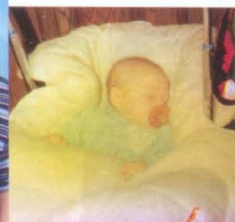
Ever since you were a little girl, we knew you would grow up to be a very special woman. Your enchanting personality makes you such a pleasure to be with. May your future bring you all the happiness in the world. We are very blessed to have a niece like you, "Our cup runneth over"

Love, Aunt Lisa & Uncle Mark

Ryann,

You have grown into a beautiful young woman and have always succeeded in everything you have set out to do in life. I know you will continue to do so. I love you so very much and am very proud of you. Hope all goes well for you in California at Cosmetology school. But I know it will. I am always here for you if you would ever need anything.

Love Aunt Debbie





Ryann,
 Another exciting event is about to happen in your life. First, it was your birth. Then your first day of school (what a momentous occasion), and now your graduation. How proud we all are of your achievements. I remember when you were just a little girl climbing the tree in my front yard in order to get onto my roof. I was very frightened for you. Now, that you're older and wiser, I still see that little girl climbing to reach the goals she has set for herself. My fears are still there, but I realize that you didn't fail then and I have faith that you won't fail now. If I could grant you one wish, it would be that the road through your adult life be smooth and paved with success and happiness.
 You GO girl!!!!
 Love Ya,
 Grandma H.

Ryann,
 Wow, you're graduating! It just seems like yesterday since you were running around in our backyard with Lauren and Kaylin, all in matching sun dresses. It's amazing how fast time goes by (you'll understand when you're our age:-)). We just wanted to take this opportunity to tell you how proud we are of you. You have really grown into a very mature, responsible and beautiful young woman. One who has the strength and courage to accomplish anything you set your mind to. Good luck with your dreams of cosmetology school. We hope this dream and all of your dreams come true. You deserve the best!!
 Hugs and kisses always,
 Aunt Diane and Uncle Bill

Ryann,
 In many families, the middle child is usually the most lost and difficult child. However, seeing how you have applied yourself in school and sports has demonstrated that the "middle child syndrome" is not always accurate. You have done so well through high school, and the goals you have set for yourself beyond high school are great. You have always and will continue to make your parents and your extended family proud. We wish you all the best in college and in everything you do beyond college. Lots of Love, Aunt Pam and Uncle Jim.

Ryann,
 The tomboy little girl who could best most guys at their own game. But now she has grown into a beautiful woman. Watch out guys... don't be fooled by her feminine charms... I think she can still woop you... if she wants to. We're proud of you and your accomplishments. We know you'll do great at whatever you choose to do. Love, Uncle Clint and Aunt Mary.



"God made us Sisters, but life made us Friends." - TONIA



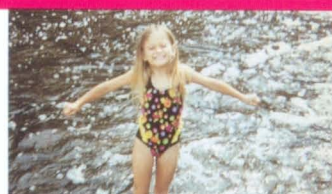
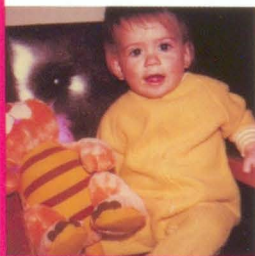
S - Special
T - Thoughtful
E - Exciting
P - Pleasure
H - Happiness
A - Accomplishments
N - Nice
I - Incredible
E - Enchanting

Stephanie all the words here describe many things about you but by far not everything. The day that you have been waiting for is finally here. Time to see what is waiting for you out in the big world. Know that we will always be here for you and wish you much success as you prepare to travel down the next leg in the journey of life. Also know that you will always take our love for you with you.

LOVE YOU
Dad and Mom



HEATHER GARSKA



Heather,

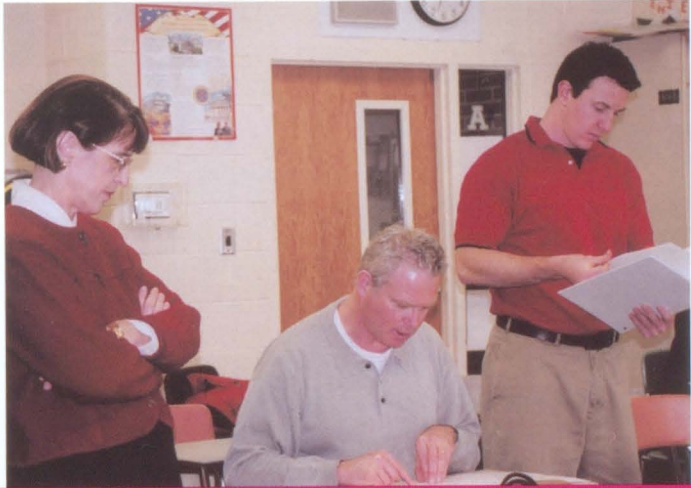
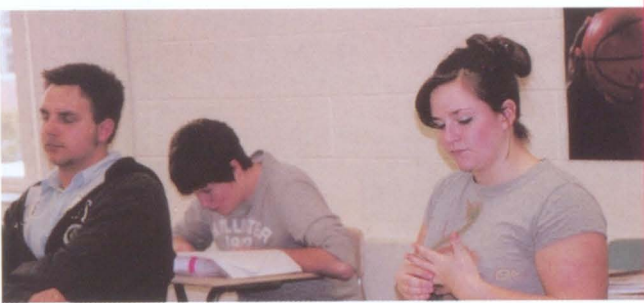
You have been such a joy to raise, you have always done so well in school, and all your teachers have really enjoyed having you in their classes.

You have chosen to teach children and we think you'll do a wonderful job, children have always been drawn to you. Good luck honey in all you do. We know whatever it is we'll be very proud of you.

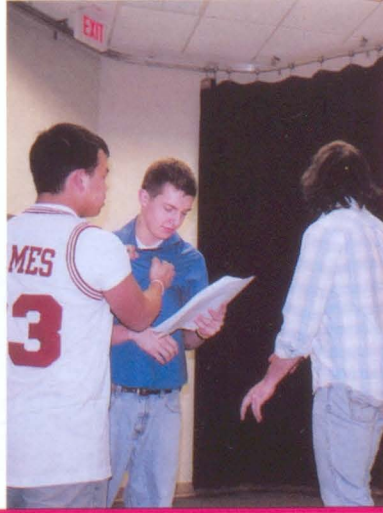
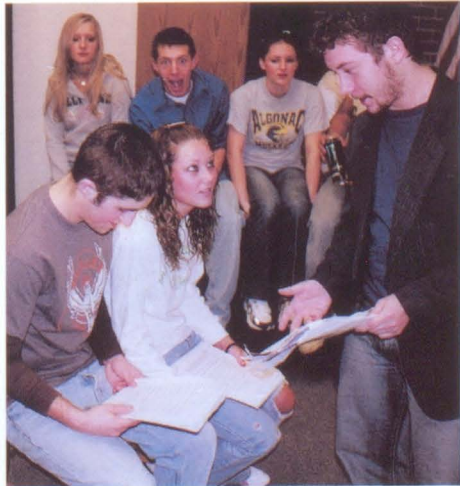
Love, Dad & Mom



One of the seminar options available beginning second semester was Mock Trial. Combining the expertise of Mr. Craig Cassady along with trial lawyers, this group prepared for the competition against other schools on a common case. AJ Canchola, Ed Callens and Caitlyn Sharrow, Nick Churill, Amber Klomp, Ed Callens, Emily Waite, and Phil Desilets listen as Mr. Cassady and trial attorneys Cynthia Lane and David Oppliger explain procedural issues.



Drama took on a play written by senior James Vinson as their March drama presentation. Using first hour, cast members practiced roles in preparation for the play. In the pictures, one practice took place in the lecture hall with Tou Hang, Brett Busuttil, Steve Krantz, TJ Witting and James Vinson working on perfecting dialogue. Ashlie Kapit, James Vinson and Tiffany Tor practiced one of the stronger scenes. James Vinson reviewed the stage directions with Tiffany Tor, Brett Busuttil, Julie Goerlich, Alyse Viaene and Jake Angers. Steve Krantz, Brett Busuttil and Tou Hang prepare for one of the scenes.



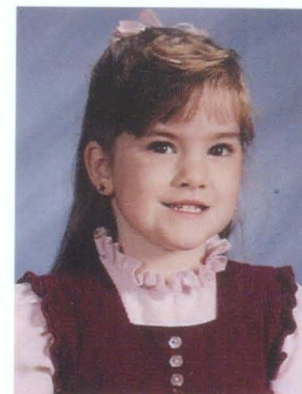
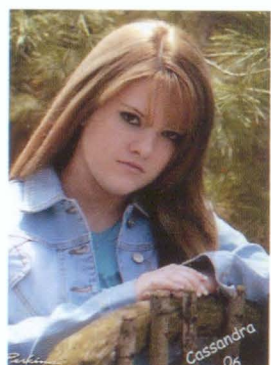
CASSANDRA HAMMER



We have so many wonderful memories of the past 18 years. You were a beautiful child. Your love of music, symphonic band, piano lessons were all wonderful experiences. I hope that stays with you all your life. As you begin your adult life know you can accomplish anything you strive for. We're proud of all your accomplishments and

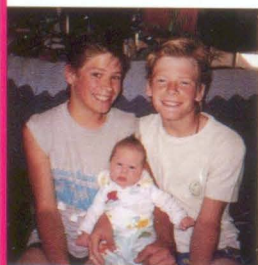
We Love You.

Love Mom & Dad

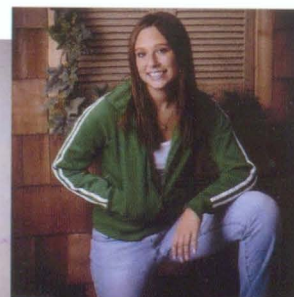


MELISSA LEIGH HAUER

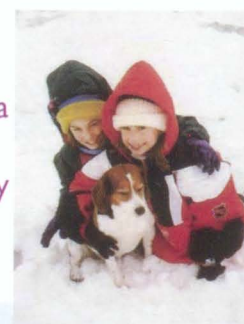
First Day Of School



My
Big
Brothers



Melissa
&
Shelley



Melissa
&
Erica



Melissa,
Wasn't it just yesterday you had your first day of school? I feels that way to us, and here you are graduating. Now you begin the next chapter in your life and it is full of possibilities. You are the master of your own fate. Always believe that you can achieve anything you want to, if you work at it. We're here backing you up whatever it is you decide to do. We are so proud of you and we love you so much. You will always be our "Sweet Baby Girl".

Love, Mom & Dad



Melissa
&
Amy





May you meet all life's deadlines.



JAKE ANGERS

Jake,

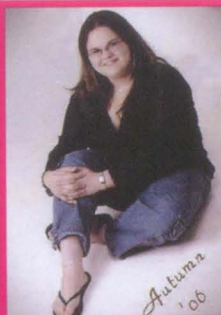
From the day you were born, life has thrown many obstacles in your path. You have always taken those obstacles and learned how to live life to its fullest. You take each day at a time and enjoy them as they were meant to be enjoyed. you have always been our one who stops to smell each and every rose. That makes us so very proud of you.

Never change.

With so much love.....

Mom & Dad

P.S. Please clean your room!!



Autumn,
We are so very proud of you. May the magic you have grow stronger. Good Luck Sweetheart.
We love you
Blessed Be Your Loving Family

AUTUMN FURTAH



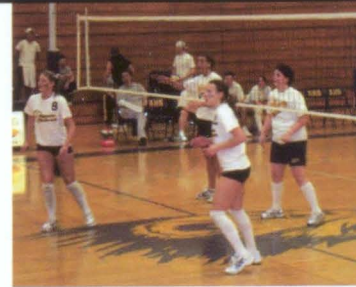
LINDSAY EASTCOTT

Lindsay, We are so proud of you, you're as beautiful now as you were then.
Love you, Mom and Dad



Ryan,
We are proud of all your accomplishments you have made. Keep following your dreams and you will be very successful!
We love you,
Mom, Dad, Brandon & Kelli

RYAN LAUER

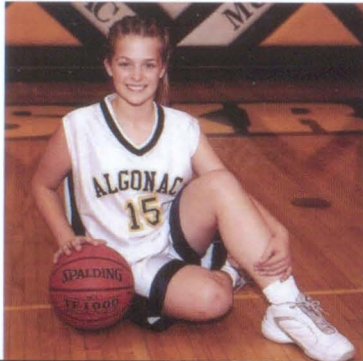


Varsity Volleyball vs. Faculty
3-0: The girls dominate!



Followed by...
V. Volleyball vs. Senior Boys

KATIE JONES

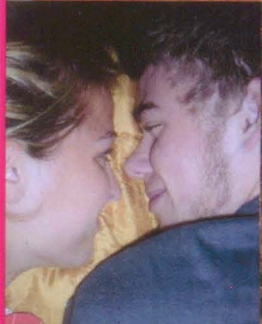


Buddy Bud Geezer, Buddy Bud Guiser
Where have all the years gone? My little girl in the blue dress is now a beautiful young lady standing on the threshold of a glorious future.

What a wonderful ride you have taken us on, athletic achievements, academic accolades, all the result of your incredible work ethic, attitude and 110% effort in everything you do.

I feel very blessed to have shared the special bond we have and truly look forward to watching you pursue your dreams and goals. Your daddy loves you so much. Where have all the years gone?

Love, Dad



Dear Buddy,

How can I begin to tell you about the joy and wonder that exists in my heart, that is you.

There are many special gifts and qualities that you have. I especially respect your strength to hold on to your views, regardless of their popularity. Your rich ability to see people for who they are and your determination to give your all when you believe in a cause. I love that you are a multi faceted character.

I'm so excited for your future (even though I'll miss my little girl) and I know great things are in store for you.

I love you, Katie..

and I think to myself what a wonderful world.

Mom



Katie,

It's hard to believe that you are already graduating. I know I don't act like it, but I'm going to miss you A LOT. I won't have anyone to argue with or let alone talk to. I know we fight ALL the time, but I just wanted to let you know that I love you and I'll miss you and I know that you'll succeed in all that you do.

Love, your awesome little sister

Kara



LINDSAY KAVULISH



Lindsay:

Congratulations on your graduation!!!

Your family is so very proud of you and all your accomplishments you have made. We wish you the very best in college. You are a wonderful person. Lindsay, we love you so very much. May all your dreams come true.

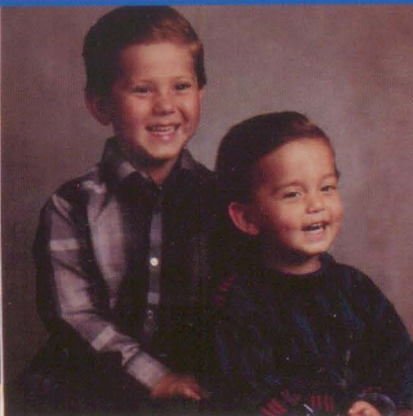
**Love always,
Mom, Dad, Eric & Elizabeth**

JOSH KORTE



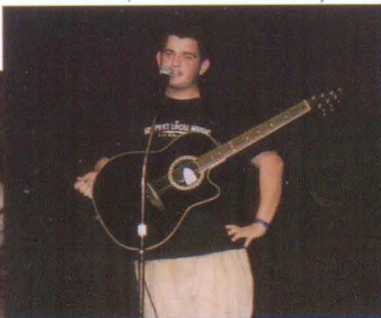
Joshua,

We are so proud of you, we are excited that you will be starting your "Adult life" and there is no doubt that you will make wise choices in life,



keep your sense - of - humor, people love that about you.

We love you!
Mom, Bub & Anthony



JOHN BRADLEY

John Bradley
Congratulations!

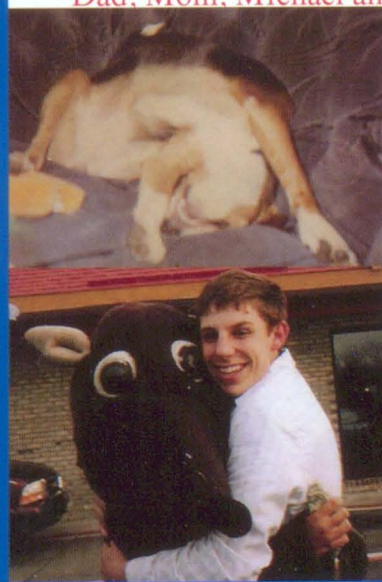
Believe in yourself, for all your dreams can come true. Stand up for what is right. Grasp all that life has to offer and be happy within the things you do.

We love you,
Dad, Mom, Michael and Holly



Lets Get tattoo's

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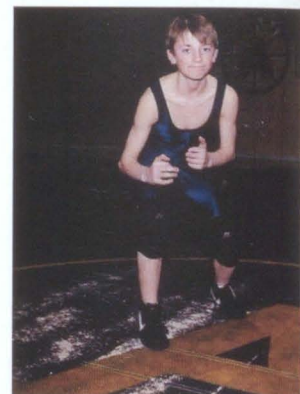
RYAN KELLY



Ryan,

It seems as though you were born just yesterday. Looking back on your younger years brings a smile to our faces. You brought us a lot of joy & happiness into our lives. As the years have past, you've become a confident young man with strong character & pride. We're proud of your accomplishments & want nothing but the best for you. You set your expectations and goals high for yourself, but we're confident you'll be successful in any endeavors you decide upon. We wish you all the best & we'll always be there for you if you need us.

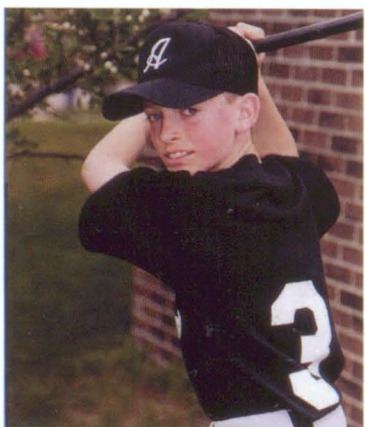
We love you lots,
Mom and Dad



Little Brother,

You've done well in school and sports. Keep up the good work. Good luck in the wrestling finals and college.

Billy



Dear Ryan,

Your intelligence, insight and comprehension, not to mention your humor and wit have been your outstanding attributes. With your assurance and conviction it will be a delight to witness the achievement of your goals.

Bunches of love,
Grandpa & Grandma Kelly



SHANNON KRASNIORI

Dear Shannon,

You are the dearest daughter in this world. You are also the most sentimental person we know. You have done this world a favor by being in it. We're proud of you because of your determination, unselfish ways and your undying love for the one's that are in need. You have become a one-person crusade, and defeat all that stands in your way.

Your father put it this way. "Thank you Lord, as parents, you're everything we Wished, Wanted, Hoped, Dreamed, Prayed and Got." It's been beautiful as parents. You made our lives Happy and Easy. It may sound selfish, but it's every parents dream to have a daughter like you. I said, "Thank-You for giving me the most challenging person I know, you are a charm, and I admire your commitment to others!" I love you...

You have given of yourself unselfishly, so, as your parents, we just want to let you know that we are behind you no matter what you choose, and, we'll always be there for you.

Congratulations to you Shannon, and to whatever you want in life. We know that you will succeed in any path that you choose.

Love, Mom and Dad...

P.S. Always look to the Horizon, it's the best sunset in the world... L. Mom & Dad.

Dear Shannon,
From your little hands on my cheeks, to hugging me and never letting go, whenever I'm at the house, I just want to let you know that I will always be with you. I loved when you sat on my lap and played with whatever I had in my shirt pocket, to sharing Vinegar and Salt chips with me. Your achievements, thoughts, accomplishments and ideas always perked my interest. Thank you for also loving "Football"...

You are a beautiful young lady, and I wish the best that life can give. You will succeed in whatever you choose. You are the best....

I Love You, Grandpa Weiksner

Dear Shannon,
Graduation is a big step in life.

I remember when mom-n-dad brought you home from the hospital nobody held you but me. We went to get our picture taken I gave you a kiss on your head I knew from that point on we were going to be close and we have been ever since.

When I broke my arm you were right there for me we were close there. Then the time we were around your little kitchen-set we were close there.

I enjoyed going to see Hootie-n-the Blowfish, Ted Nugent -n- the monster jam with you, it was also cool when we watched the super bowl together it was good times. Then came your homecoming, I love taking pictures with you cause its fun. And of course you know you are growing up and becoming a young lady who is going to be graduating, leaving home starting a family of your own but always remember I will always be there for you.

LOVE FOREVER,
MATT

Our Darling Daughter,

As we look back through the memories of portraits, we see a beautiful baby girl who has blossomed into a wonderful young lady. We are so very proud of you that words alone could not express the way we feel. We are proud of all you have become and all you have achieved. Good luck in your future with all of your new goals and new dreams. Remember that difficulties will not define you but simply they strengthen your ability to overcome them. We are sure you will succeed with all of your plans and will make us even more proud. Always remember how much you are loved.

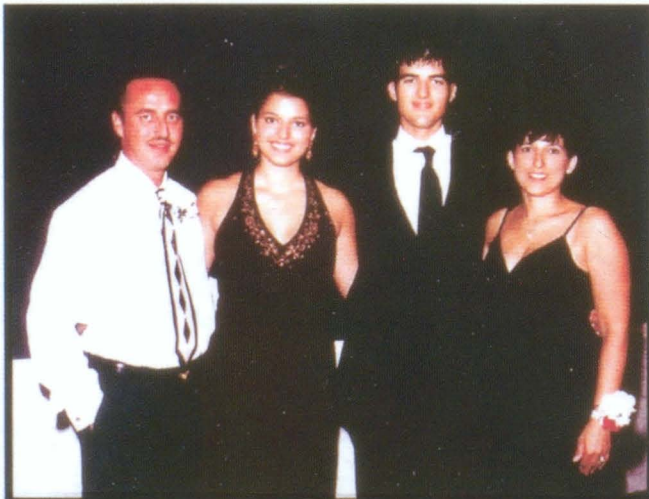
Love, Mom, Dad, Baba, and Dedo

Lil' Sis,

It seems like yesterday that we were playing together back at the old house with all of our little toys. Now just a few years later you have turned into a beautiful young woman that I cannot live without. We have shared so many great memories together already. I cannot wait to see what the years to come have in store for us. You have always been there for me and I am truly grateful. Thank You. I will always love you and always be there for you no matter how much of a pain I can be.

Love, Bato Alex

*Andreana
Desiree
Anceuski*



A. D. A.



Scalawags

Since 1992

Jonathan,

You're all grown up now as you can see from all of these photos. Although there isn't enough room on one page to tell your whole life's story, be assured that we remember each stage as you have grown into a bright young man that we are very proud of. We have enjoyed *almost* every minute of sharing it with you.

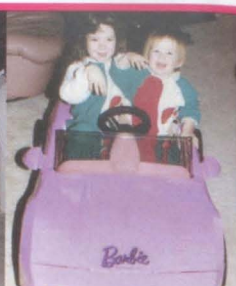
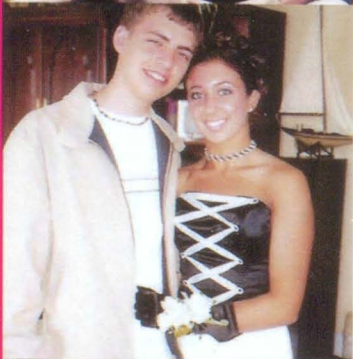
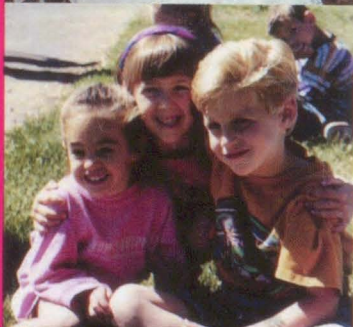
Even though you told us on your first day of school that you already knew how to hunt and fish and that was all you needed to know we continued to encourage you otherwise. Now the day you have been waiting on for so long has.....finally arrived!!! We wish you the best of luck in the future. Be happy, be wise, and most of all be yourself.

Love, Mom & Dad

The Dude is not in.



KRISTEN MARSHALL



Dream Big
 If there were a time to dare,
 To make a difference
 To embark on something worth doing
 It is now.
 Not for any grand cause, necessarily -
 But for something that tugs at your heart
 Something that is worth your aspiration
 Something that is your dream.
 You owe it to yourself to make your days count.
 Have fun. Dig Deep. Stretch.
 Dream Big.
 Know, though, that things are worth doing
 Seldom come easy,
 There will be times when you want to turn around
 Pack it up and call it quits
 Those times tell you that you are pushing yourself
 And that you are not afraid to learn by trying.
 Persist.
 Because with an idea, determination and the right tools,
 You can do great things.
 Let your instincts, your intellect
 And let your heart guide you.
 Trust.
 Believe in the incredible power of the human mind
 Of doing something that makes a difference
 Of working hard
 Of laughing and hoping
 Of lasting friends
 Of all the things that will cross your path next year
 The start of something new brings the hope of something great.
 Anything is possible.
 Love
 Most importantly, Kristen, remember to always hold in your heart
 Our love-for it's endless, unquestionable and forever growing.
 Mom and Dad

SHELLEY MIGLIORE

Shelley Rose Migliore,

My how it has gone by so fast...
From blankie bear cuddles...
To sing-a-longs with Miss Piggy and the Muppets.
To performing Swan Lake Ballet for Broadway Bound Dance Studio.
Your talent for promoting yourself and having fun at it always makes us proud.
From track to tennis, cheerleading for Algonac Athletes.
To performing and marching in band (your Florida band tour - remember blankie bear was there)!
May your enthusiasm for involvement never cease.
Continue to thrive and mature into the beautiful young woman you are!

WE LOVE YOU SHELLEY!!!
Mom, Dad & Alexa

DAVID MCCONE

David,
Where have the years gone? You have grown up to be a fine young man who has brought many years of joy to our family.
Your development of knowledge and responsibility makes me feel confident that you will definitely succeed in reaching your goals in life, especially since you have been blessed with your mother's stubborn attitude, and not give up when the going gets tough.
I will truly miss the high school years of sporting events that you have participated in. You have given me many reasons to be proud, and I hope that your drive and determination will continue throughout your adult life.

Love you forever,
Mom

David,
You are the youngest of three. You will always be our baby (HA, HA).
Where have the years gone? You are a handsome man now, getting ready to embark on the next phase of your life, leaving high school and going onto college. We are very proud of you! You have learned a lot, you will always be learning in all you do. Embrace that knowledge and make it work for you. The future is yours! Enjoy life, have fun and stay the way you are. Remember, we will always be here for you!

LOVE DAD

ALISA MONERNEY



Alisa,
Every mom and dad wonders what their first child will be like : will they be attractive, will they be smart, will they be a good person, and will they bring joy to the lives of those around them? We can proudly say that you have exceeded all of our hopes and dreams. You are gifted and funny and beautiful. You are a person of character and kindness and you are truly concerned about others, but most of all, your love for the Lord is evident to all who know you. God has truly blessed us and brought joy into our lives by allowing us to be your parents. We pray that you will continue to seek out your place in this world by following His leading. We love you so much.

Forever Yours,
Mom & Dad



To my big sissy, my second mom, my hero, my advice giver, my listener, and first and foremost to my life-long best friend,

I truly believe that the Lord has placed you as my sister to guide me through these 16 years. Without you there to help me decipher right from wrong I would have made so many more mistakes. Even though it might not seem as if I take all the advice that you give me to heart and appreciate it, know that every word that you say to me is in the back of my head helping me make important decisions. Even when you leave I'll hear you. Not to mention you are my very best friend and that's how it will stay. You know the deep parts of me and vice-versa. You are the best sister a girl could have. So if there's one thing that I can leave you with it's the satisfaction that you are apart of who I am. Stay true to who you are my gorgeous, fun loving, big sister and remember who you live for. I love you more than life itself and just ask that when you leave and take on this new step in your life...take me

with you. Love you,
Your sister and best friend,
Anna



Alisa,

It feels like yesterday that you were going into 8th grade. Time seems to go so fast. I love you so much and now you're going to be in college next year. It makes me so sad.

Love,
Sam



AMANDA METDEPENNINGEN

Good luck in the future!
Love: Uncle Mike, Aunt Linda, Mike John
and Mike Joe.

Keep up the good work & remember you
can accomplish anything. Follow your
dreams & make them happen for you.
Psalms 37:3&4. Love: Uncle Tim, Aunt
Patty, Allison, Nick, Emily, & Katie too.

God gave us the most precious gift in
you, what a beautiful young woman
you've become. Seek God for decisions
and direction in your life. Remember we will always stand by you and be there for you. love
4-ever Mom & Dad

Don't take any wooden nickels. Love: Uncle Rick, Tim & Rob.
Amanda: We are very proud of your accomplishment and happily anticipate the many
achievements which are certain to come. With all that High school and it's faculty have
given you, now is the moment for you to blossom with those understandings, applying them
in positive ways to your life and the lives of all with whom you interact. Love and Best
Wishes: Aunt Berniece and Uncle Randy
Finally, after six grandsons you were born, my first granddaughter. I've waited a long time
for you, you're special to me and I love your red hair! Love,
Grandma M.

Your future is an open gate, go ahead investigate, use your talents to do your best put your
trust in God he'll do the rest.
Congratulations: Aunt Barb

For Amanda:
Your life is what you make of it, what you
do for yourselves and others. We hope
your life is filled with kindness, joy, and
peace. Love Val, Greg, Anthony &
Gregory

Today's your Graduation....Da Dah, Da
Dah, Da Dah, Da Dah
X.O. Aunt Patty

The road will be tough along the way,
keep your head up and you'll go a long
way.
O.X. Aunt Lynette and Uncle Rolien

DESIREE MILLER

Desiree, We have always been there for each other. I can't believe you're a senior. It has gone by so fast. We've had so many funny memories that will never be forgotten. I love you so much. Live life to the fullest, and have fun on the way. I will always help you with that one!

Your cousin, Nikki

Hey Desiree, It's Sam, the only friend you got from the hood. Sorry I'm not like the kids out there, but you go to know me and now we're good friends. We had some crazy times, but you know it was more fun than you've ever had. Even though some times might have been reckless, you know I'll always keep you safe! Good Luck! -Sam
P.S. The summa is a coming.

Desiree, Congratulations, you did it! (Not that I ever had any doubts) You're the best daughter a mom could ever hope for!! Love You Tons!!

Love, Mom

Des! Grandma gave you a good start and "boy" you gave it the very best finish!!!
Congratulations

Love You Lots
Grandma

Dez, Cheers to the woman who taught me how to belch and dance. Now we have more time for it. Can't wait till your party, gotta new move!

Lullabye, Aunt Kelly

Dez, You can't control the wind, but you can set your sails. Glad to know you've set them in the right direction. It's been great growing up with you. You're a great cousin and a better friend. Remember to watch out for yo-yos and your brothers dancing.

Love D.J.

A close-up photograph of a woman with long, dark hair, smiling broadly, showing her teeth. The image is cropped to focus on her mouth and eyes.

A young girl with blonde hair, wearing a pink dress with a floral pattern, stands in a grassy field. She is smiling and holding a small object above her head with her right hand. In the background, there are trees and a fence. A blue bucket and a white plate are on the ground near her feet.

STAN NOSAKOWSKI

Stan

Since the day you were born, the meaning of life has been that much more of a blessing. You are like a breathe of fresh air, full of energy, love, fun and laughter. You are strong willed and determined to achieve your goals. Stand tall and be proud of yourself. You will have many mountains to climb. I am positive that you will reach the top of everyone, and continue to reach for more.

Throughout the cycles of your life, it is very important to remember that there is support to guide you if you fall and that the KEY to SUCCESS is communication, consistency and candor.

May you seize each and every day with your best foot forward, and always be the leader in your circle of life.

Live your life to the fullest.

Imagine and live your life as you want it to be.

Find and satisfy your every dream.

Exercise all of your good intentions.

Congratulations on all your achievements and for completing your first mountain!
Love, Mom and Dad

To our dear grandson Stan,

You're a beauty, grandma and grandpa's boy, now a young man. You are very special to us. We have a lot of great memories with you and sure to look forward to have a lot more. Good luck to you Stan, and best wishes for a wonderful and bright future.

We believe in you and all of your good intentions.

You are the best grandson a grandma and grandpa could ever hope to have.

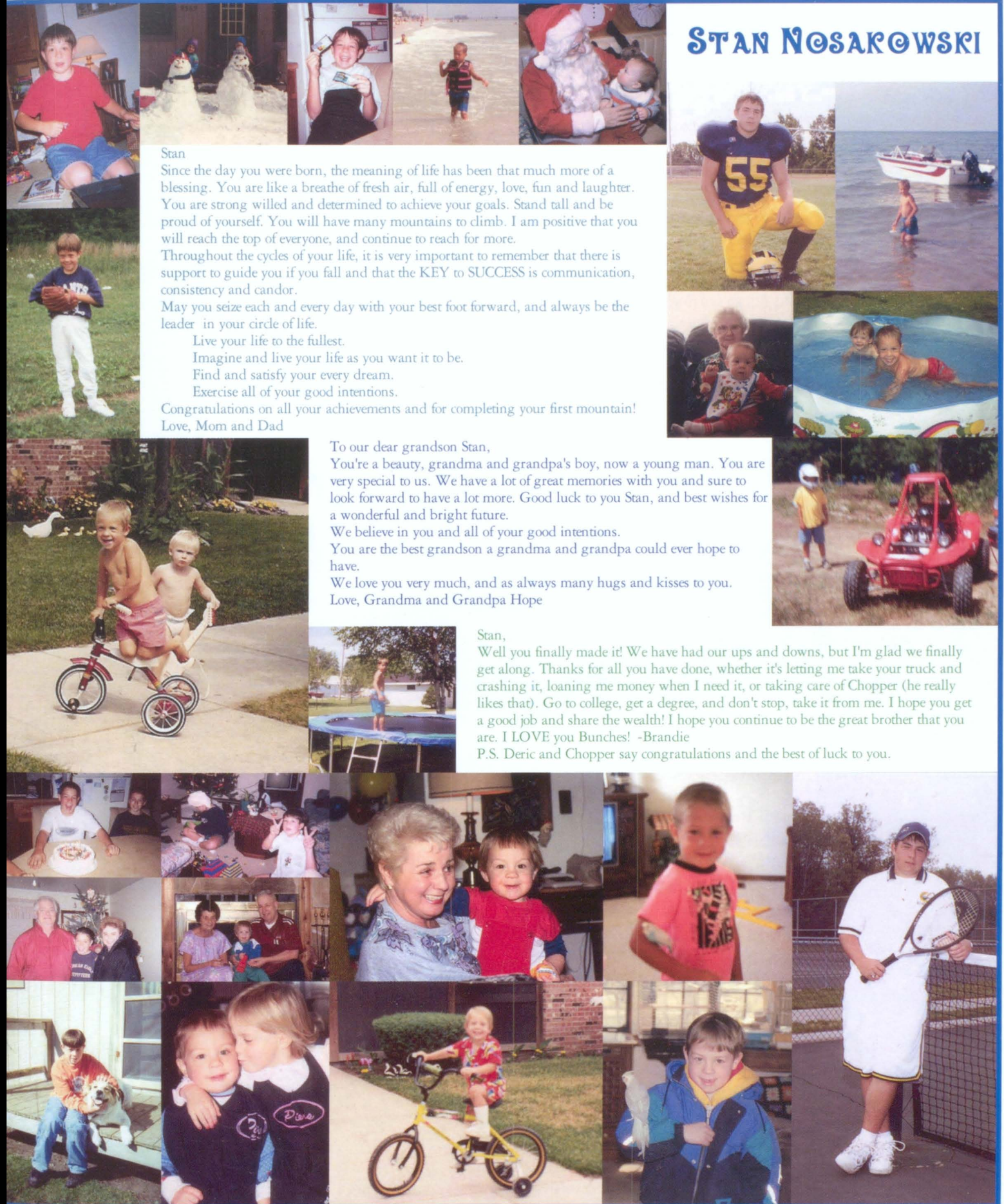
We love you very much, and as always many hugs and kisses to you.

Love, Grandma and Grandpa Hope

Stan,

Well you finally made it! We have had our ups and downs, but I'm glad we finally get along. Thanks for all you have done, whether it's letting me take your truck and crashing it, loaning me money when I need it, or taking care of Chopper (he really likes that). Go to college, get a degree, and don't stop, take it from me. I hope you get a good job and share the wealth! I hope you continue to be the great brother that you are. I LOVE you Bunches! -Brandie

P.S. Deric and Chopper say congratulations and the best of luck to you.



MISSY MORRISON

Melissa,

It's hard to believe that you're graduating. Just seemed like yesterday I was bringing my miracle baby home from the hospital. I had waited a long time for you young lady and you were worth the wait. I wish you health, happiness, love and prosperity. I am very proud of you and all your accomplishments. You have a bright future ahead of you, and remember whatever you choose to do, I will always be there for you and you'll make me very proud.

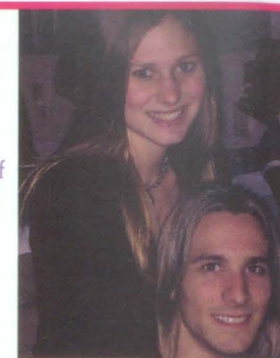
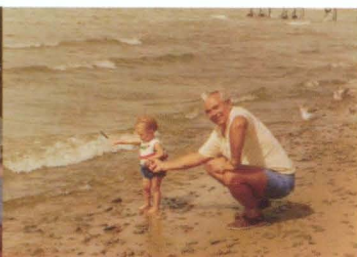
REACH FOR THE STARS WEEZ.
I LOVE YOU VERY MUCH. MOM xoxoxox

Missy, Follow your dreams young lady. Good luck and congratulations. Love, Bill

We love you and are very proud of you. Love, Grandma Sheri & Diana

Congradulations and Good Luck Melissa
Love Uncle Mike, Bryan, Eric, Uncle Joe, Aunt Dina, Spooky & Lucky too!!!

Weez, I knew you could do it if you put your mind to it. I'm very proud of you.
Congratulations and Good Luck
I LOVE YOU VERY MUCH.....Daddy



JESSICA OSBORNE

Jessicca,

It can't be true, it seems like only yesterday we were picking you up, telling you not to hold the frogs too tight, we're almost there, and don't worry, being tall will be great. We are so proud of the beautiful, aggressive, loving young woman you have become. It has been exhausting trying to keep up. now your whole life is ahead of you. We know you'll do great. Remember to be true to yourself and proud of who you are. we are always here for you.

Oh, and Jesse, bring down those dirty glasses from your room!

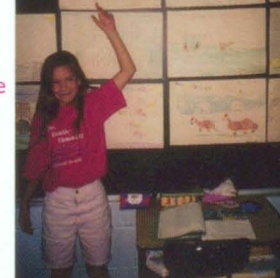
We love you,
Mom & Dad

Jessicca,

Congratulations on graduation. I know you don't hear this from me much but, I'm proud of you.
Good luck with everything in your future.

Love, Bryan

Jessicca,
Good job on graduating. I love you!
Zachary



AUSTIN PARKS

Austin (aka) Bubby,

Every parent dreams of having a child like you. Your easy going attitude makes life come so easy for you. I hope you will always be happy and fulfilled.

We have shared many special moments good and bad but they have only brought us that much closer. We have had a busy life until now with baseball, tennis, soccer and all my soccer boys, David McConz, Timmy Erdmann, Gonzo, Vaughn, Patrick, Jon, Opey's guitar playing, Bobby, Kenny and all their parents, Mr. Viney and the bus rides, and best of all the Hockey tournaments, the hotel pools and hot tubs in the middle of the winter remember jumping in the hot tub from outside in the middle of the snowstorm? The tour bus with our very own bus driver Steve, Momma Schultz, me, you and Michael! We rocked, what FUN! I can always count on you to make me laugh with your "Austin Powers", "I LOVE YOU, YOU COMPLETE ME" or the "Arab in you that does the "YOU KICK MY DOG" dialog.

Well son, congratulations you made it through, now comes a new chapter in your life. I pray that the Lord will continue to bless you with a happy and full life. My love for you is endless. Make Papa proud!

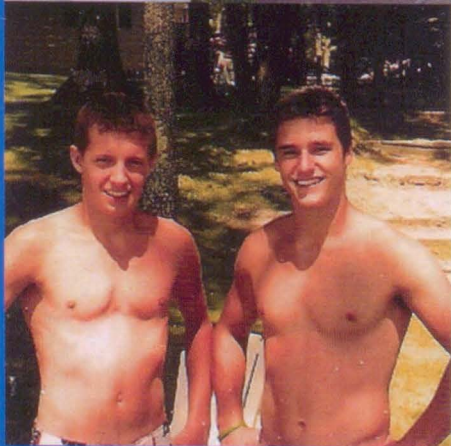
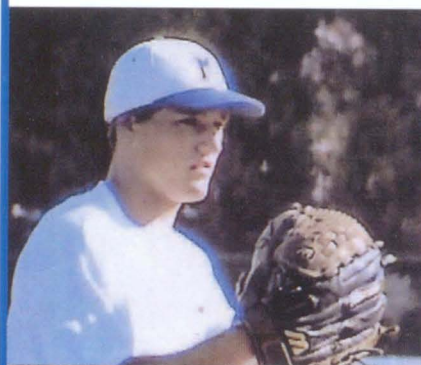
Love,
MOM

My Brother, My Best Friend, My Twin,

YOU DID IT! I am so proud to be your big sister. I am also so proud of you. There are so many obstacles that we both had to go through and we both made it. I cannot begin to tell you how proud Papa would be of you. You were not only my brother, but you are my best friend and at times we are almost like twins. I am so thankful to have such wonderful a brother and friend in my life. Thank you for always being there for me and thank you for everything that you have done. I already know that you will excel in whatever you do in life.

CONGRATULATIONS!!
LOVE ALWAYS AND FOREVER
KATELYN

MARK PAUWELS



Mark,

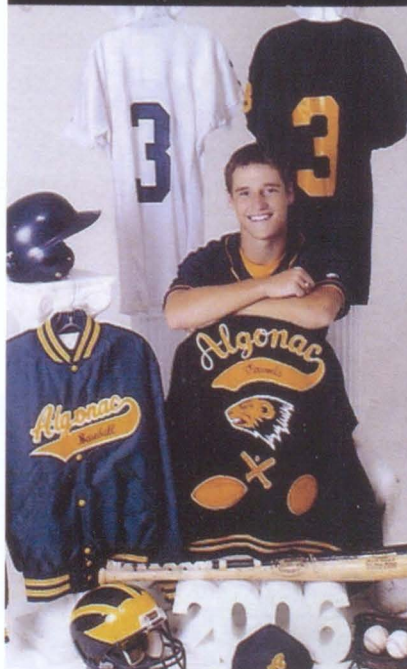
It is with a heavy heart and tearing eyes that I write these words to you. The heavy heart is because I love you so much. The tearing eyes are...just because... I'm the Mom. Mark, you have made us very proud parents and we want to say thank you. Congratulations on all of your accomplishments, and Good Luck with your Future Goals..

Mark, never lose focus on what you want, because believing that you can do it is half the battle. Always hold your head high, stand firm in the things you believe in, imagine yourself as a success and you can't fail. We will miss you very much as you go on your next journey; know that we are always with you in your heart, and you in ours. Love, Mom & Dad

Mark,

From you chasing me around the house so you wouldn't have to do your chores, over 10 years ago to our long talks about school, girls/guys and our lives, the memories we've shared brought us closer. You are the best brother a sister could ask for. I am glad with the five year difference we still are as close as we are. I hope you will always come to me for advice, just to talk, or when something exciting happens in your life. Though you are my younger brother you have been there for me as well, thank you. You are strong willed and very determined to accomplish any and all goals. Wherever your college years take you, success will follow. Remember how far you travel, I am always there for you (only a phone call away).

"Wherever you go, no matter what the weather, always bring your own sunshine." ~Anthony J. D'Angelo
-Love Always- Sandra



Mark,

I can remember the little boy who was rarely seen without a bat in his hand. Baseball has always been a big part of your life, and I think no matter where life takes you next, baseball will still be a part of your life. I have always admired and envied your dedication towards your athletics and your ability to also achieve high goals academically. It has not always been easy watching you grow up because I know I have not always been there. The seven-year age difference never felt so big until I moved away and could only hear about your accomplishments instead of being apart of them. I may not have been there physically, but believe me you are always in my thoughts and in my heart. I am very proud of you, and I feel very blessed to have such a wonderful brother. As you begin your journey into the next chapter of your life remember your family is the only thing you will always be able to count on. No matter where you go or how far away your journey make take you we will always be there for you.

We love you, Melissa & Matt

EVA SCHRENNEN



Thank you Eva for blessing our year. You're a great student and athlete. Even more, you have been a wonderful daughter & sister.
Our love always, Jon, Kim, Tristan and Ian

JAMES VINSON

To James

Like a tiny speck inside an oyster,
That forms into a pearl.
Like a spark that barely flickers,
You came into this world.



As days go by the flicker grows,
To become a steady flame.
Seeking out the future,
As the seasons change.

A man must choose his path to take,
Which road that leads its way.
The choices you make tomorrow,
Comes from what you've learned today.



Like a bird that leaves its nest,
To venture from the tree.
It's time to spread your wings and fly,
And follow your destiny.



With all our love, Mom and Dad

MICAH SHAW



Dear Micah,

The years flew by. You grew so fast. You've become responsible, independent, determined, ambitious. We know you'll do wonderful in whatever you attempt. We will always be here for you. We love you a lot! Congratulations - Way to go! Always do the right thing in life and be a good person. Love, Mom and Dad

RYAN PACK

To Ryan:

Through the years I have watched you grow and now before my eyes you are a young man. You have made me very proud. I love you.

Congratulations on your graduation. Remember you are closing one chapter in your life. You worked very hard and have earned it. Now you will take this experience and start a new chapter.

Remember you can do anything you put your mind to. Also remember anything worth having is worth working hard for. You can make your dreams come true and I support you in every way and in every thing you do. I am so proud of you. As your mom, I have dreamed of this day and am very proud of you. This is something a parent waits to see and something they dream about. Well, you have made that dream come true for me. You have done a great job. Your future begins now and I know you will succeed in everything you do. I will always be there for you. I am very proud of you. I love you. Congratulations on your graduation. You have earned this moment.

Love, your Mom

To Ryan:

Congratulations you made it through 12 years and a lot of tough times and we are so proud of you for it. You are a great influence on your brothers and sister and they are very proud of you too. You have done very well and we wish you the very best in all that you do in life. May all your dreams come true. You can do anything you set your mind to with a little hard work.

Congratulations on your graduation.

Love, Dad and Melissa

To Ryan:

I love you. Follow your dreams. Congratulations. I'm proud of you.

Love, your Grandma

Adam,

You have grown to be such a great young man, anyone would be proud to have you as their son/grandson. We know that you will do well in life.

Love,

Mom, Joe & Grandma Houston

ADAM PASTOR



ANNA WESTLAKE

I remember how excited we were to have a little girl. You were, and still are, such a joy. You have always been outgoing and friendly. Your smile lights up our lives. We are very proud of you. We love you, Anna "Little-bits" Westlake.
Mom, Dad and Jason



MATT SPIES

Dear Matthew,
You have brought us much joy; we love you! As you head into the future, remember the One who holds your future. Jeremiah 29:11
Love, Mom and Dad



KRISTINE PAWELSKI

Kristine,

When you were born, everyone said that you were the most beautiful baby. As you grow older, you get even more beautiful. We are so proud of your academic success and so proud of all your athletic achievements and awards. You were accepted to the two colleges that you applied to and I know we have to face losing you to one of them before too long. You also hold down a great job as a hostess at Outback Steakhouse.

Go out and see the world Kristine. We believe in you. Be happy, be safe and remember that your family and Allie love you very much. Love always, Mom and Dad

Kristine,

It seriously feels like just yesterday you were playing with dolls - maybe because it was. :) But anyways, you have accomplished many things that have made me proud. I know that you'll do fine at Central - I'll be watching you !! Love Kimberly

Kristine,

First of all I want to thank you for all you did for me. To thank you that you took me to live with you. I think that really shows your personality and I'm glad I met you. I hope you don't forget me when I'm gone, because you'll always be in my thoughts.

Sincerely, Hristina



TRISHA BURDEN



Trishy Bear!

Hard to believe you are all grown up! You have grown into such a beautiful young lady. You've done so well and achieved many of your goals. We hope and wish you all the luck in the world, on your new goals as an adult. Lisa would be proud of you as we are.

We love you,
Terry, Mom & Candi



MATT PERKOWSKI

Matt, graduation is here already! You have grown into such a strong and caring person. Now college awaits you. We know that you will succeed in whatever you put your mind to. Words can't express how extremely proud we are of you and how much we love you. Remember we will always be there for you. All our love, Mom and Dad.

Matt, it seems like just yesterday you had those huge glasses, a squeaky voice and a geeky hair cut! Now you are graduating with a deep voice, cool glasses and some crazy curly hair. All in all, I couldn't ask for a better brother. Congratulations and good luck in all you do. Love ya. Your sister Steph.

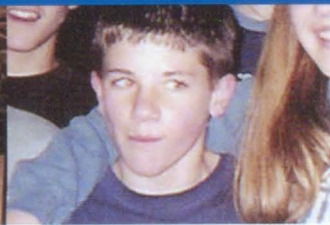


ROBERT PRUDHOMME

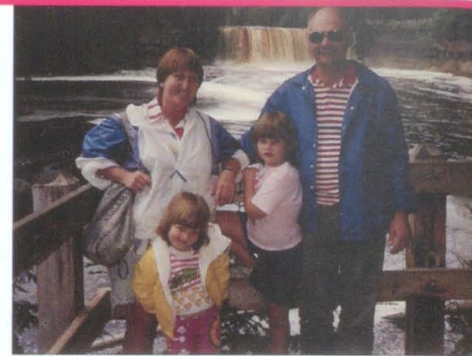
Congratulations Robert,

We could not be any prouder of the way you have grown as a young man. The key word is "Excellence" in all of your endeavors including Academics, Sports, Friendships and Responsibility. You have always been independent and focused. You have set high standards for yourself and have worked diligently to maintain them.

Your gentle spirit with friends, children and animals is heartwarming. You are truly unique. We look forward to your future success and happiness. The sky is the limit for you. Reach for it!
Love Mom & Dad



PATTY RICHARDSON



Wow Patty! What an adventure. Hollywood has nothing on us; the highs, the lows, the good, the bad ... and yes...even the Ugly! All leading up to this.

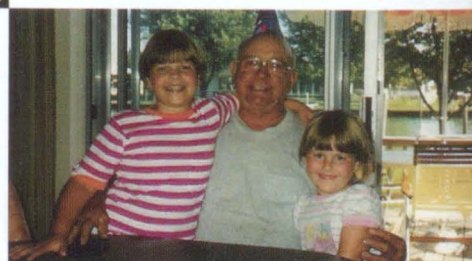
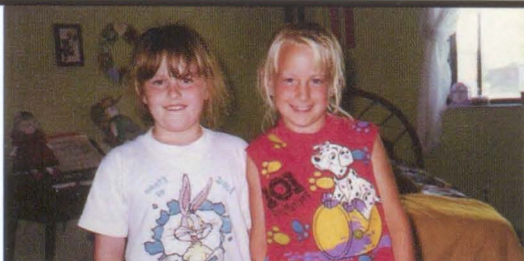
September 01, 1988, so long ago and yet, from a parent's standpoint not quite long enough. You have led, you have followed and along the way have always managed to leave your mark.

As a daughter, sister, granddaughter, niece, cousin, or friend you generate feelings of love, admiration and pride. You have never compromised your morals, values or beliefs. Continue to stand strong.

We are confident that the future looks so much "brighter" for having you in it. With the voice of an angel and the world at your fingertips, there is no stopping you. Embrace life and live it to the fullest. Most of us wait a lifetime to leave our mark. You achieved that 3 years ago, starting your Christmas Adopt-A-Family Program. Through commitment and hard work you leave your high school, town and your community, much improved. We are your biggest fans.

Patty Annie, you will always hold a very "special" place in our lives and most definitely in our hearts. Wishing you all the best in your future endeavors. Have fun at Michigan!

The future awaits you Madam President: Go Live It!
Because we love you,
Dad, Mom, Sarah & Jetty 2006



KYLE RORAH

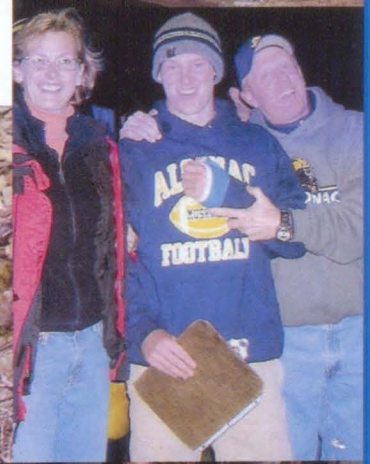
Kyle

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Kyle-

It's been an amazing journey and we would not have missed a minute of it for the world! You have accomplished more than we thought possible. Your accomplishments are wonderful but it's how you achieved those goals. You have carried yourself through the High School years with great Pride and Dignity. You have overcome many things in your young life and you rarely let things get you down. You have pushed yourself academically never taking the easy way out. You have pushed yourself at Baseball and Football. You have pushed yourself when others did not believe. You never left a field without putting everything you had and then some out there. You have played hurt, broken, torn and bruised without complaining and many a coach never knew how bad it was. You have always played unselfishly. Your team always came first. We have watched you pick up many opposing players off the football field and at home plate. That extension of your hand is a sign of a true sportsman. You're a man of great character and class. You are the best Big Brother a sister could ask for, always pushing Morgan to do her best and never letting her get away with anything. (We are sure she will Thank You when she is older!) This is what we are most proud of.

Your future is shining even brighter with an exciting summer filled with top-notch baseball with the Oakland Yankee's and ending with the beginning of a great career at the University of Michigan!
Go Blue!!!! We Love You- Mom, Dad, and Morgan



ANDY PRAUGHT



Andy,

We are very proud of you today. You have graduated from High

School and are entering the next stage of your life. You've cleared the hurdles with ease. As you enter this next stage, the hurdles get a little higher and more meaningful. Stick with your game plan and you'll do just fine.

Your honesty, integrity, compassion and sense of humor are special qualities. Use them wisely and you will find that opportunities will search you out.

It has been a pleasure watching you grow into a man. We take great pride. So take a step back and admire your accomplishments. You deserve it. Have a peanut butter sandwich and enjoy this special time.

Your future awaits!

Do in the Love, Mom and Dad

Andy,

Wow! I can't believe it's time for you to graduate. It seems like just yesterday I was graduating and you were a small little 8th grader. Now you're a big bad senior. You really are turning into a great person. I wish you showed it more but hey you're still just a baby, in the eyes of many people. I look forward to watching you develop and grow even more as you embark on a new chapter of your life. High school will be one of your favorite past times, but in these next few years, you will really come into your own as a person. I look forward to seeing you more and going to school with you in the fall. I'm so proud of you.

Good luck Andy and I love you! -Kristin

DEREK ZAMBOROWSKI

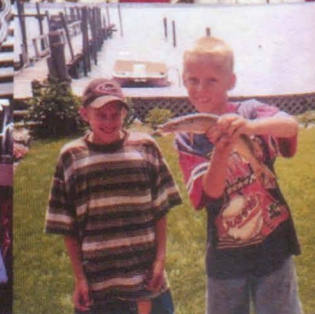
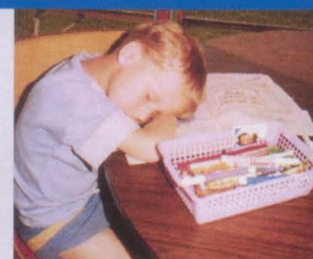
Derek, Good luck and patience as you make it through your Armani and "name brand world." You see things through different eyes, designer sun glasses. Keep your appreciation of music in your life for amusement. Love, Dad

Derek, This is truly amazing how quickly you grew up. It seems like just yesterday we were camping, fishing and going for walks. Where did the time go? Now you are off to the big world of college, sorting out your dreams and hopes. Derek, I hope all your dreams come true. I am very proud of who you are, you have always known what you wanted and how to achieve it. Derek, always set your goals high and reach for the stars. Derek, I have truly enjoyed all these school years with you and I will deeply miss them. Love you very much, Mom

Derek, I can't believe my little brother is all grown up! As you end one chapter of your life and begin another, continue to set your goals high and settle for nothing less than the best. You are capable of anything you set your mind to. Life sure has its challenges. Remember your family and when times get tough, know you can always turn to us! Congratulations on all your accomplishments thus far and all of those yet to come. We love you very much! Love, Melanie

Eddie, You have come a long way and now it's time to choose your path. You will go far in life because you are a very smart person. Also, we've had some fun times together and it makes me glad that you're my brother. Take care and I wish you the best! Love your Bro Nick

Derek, Congratulations on the hard work you've done so far, but it is only the beginning. Good luck with the next step you will take in the journey of life. Wherever life takes you, remember your family is always there for you. -Your Brother Chris



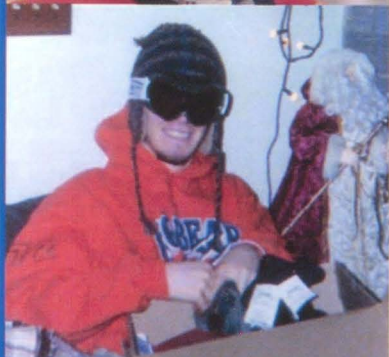
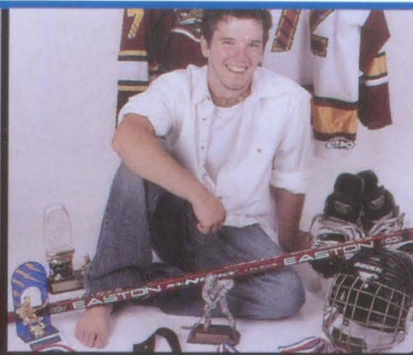
ALICIA SCHURNECHT

Alicia,

It's been eighteen years and we've loved watching you grow. It's hard to explain how much we love you and how hard it is to let you go. We are so proud of all that you've done and the beautiful young lady you've become. Always remember that no matter where you go or what you do, you'll always be our little girl.

Love always,
Mom and Dad

MIKE SCHULTZ



Mikey boy, M.A.S.
When your kindergarten teacher told me at our very first conference that you cracked her up daily and that she wished she could spend one day in your world, because you were always so happy there, I knew that the next twelve years would be a challenge. Thankfully most of your teachers did have a sense of humor and enjoyed your company as much as we do.



Spending thousands of miles on the road, endless hours freezing in the hockey rink, and listening to you quote movie lines as a second language have been some of the greatest moments of my life. You make me smile every single day, even if you had just made me mad. Your belly laugh and electric grin are infectious! Your sense of humor has ALWAYS been more than most can comprehend. (A family trait you can't escape)



I have no doubt that once you set your mind on what you want in your life, you will be unstoppable. You have so much to offer and anyone is fortunate enough to get to know the real you, will be touched for life. Always remember, throughout your life to, "Act like you've been there". You have made us all so proud!! - I love you sunny boy!!! Mom



Son -
Always remember to do what your Uncle Glen and I told you and you will succeed in life! R.Y.T.!!!(ha-ha!) and keep your head up! I am so proud of you! I love you - Dad



Brothie,
I can't describe how proud I am of the friendship you and I share. I know the first few years of your life you probably never saw this coming -- with the "black eye" incident, the "dog face" nicknaming, oh yeah and the time I tried "trading" you for a baby sister... but you are by far my best friend. Your constant smile I can always count on and that pick-me-up laugh when I need it. So, in short... Thanks for being forgiving, funny you. Remember "we're all each other has", and I am happy to agree. I Love You - Jell



CHRIS STAMBAUGH

Fritz,

Grandma would be so proud of you with bubbles of joy and laughter if she were here. Graduation is but one stepping stone on the path of life. Always let there be a light before you, because there is many a boulder ahead of you. Always do your best to walk upright and respect the duties you owe to God your neighbor and yourself. Love will always cement us. The same, Grandpa



Chris,

We are so proud of you and all your accomplishments. You've been such a great son and wonderful brother to all of us. We've had a lot of fun with you over the years. We wish you the best in all you do, now and in the future.

Our sincere love,

Dad, Tamara, Kaela, Cassidy and Zach

Congratulations, Chris! I'm very proud to have you as a step-son. -Neill



Chris,

Wow, you made it son! I know it has been a long road and you have overcome a lot of obstacles and losses.

You have excelled so much in the last five years. Everything you have done you have put 100% into and that shows great character. I thank Grandpa and Grandma for that.

When you enlisted in the Michigan Army National Guard last year, I was so scared, but your reasons for doing so were honorable and made me very proud. You will make a top notch soldier if you give 125% and I know you will settle for nothing less. Just remember everything in life happens for a reason and if you have faith, it will all work out. Give life your all and it will come back to you ten-fold.

So carry on Pvt. Christopher D. Stambaugh and please be careful.

My love and prayers,
Mother

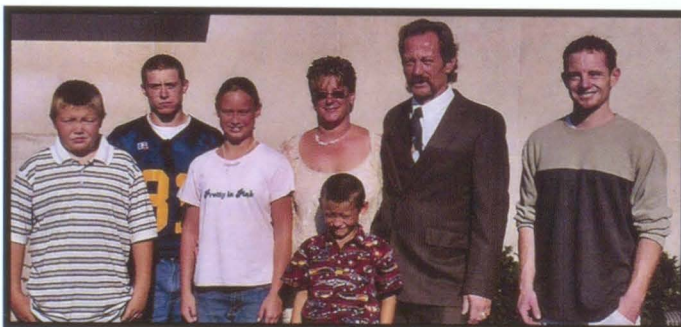


Congrats Bro! You're Number one. Love, Zachary

Hey Bro! There were times when I wanted to hurt you, but I still love you. Congratulations!

Love, Amanda

Chris, I like to watch you play football and wrestle. You're the coolest step-brother ever. Love, Dylan

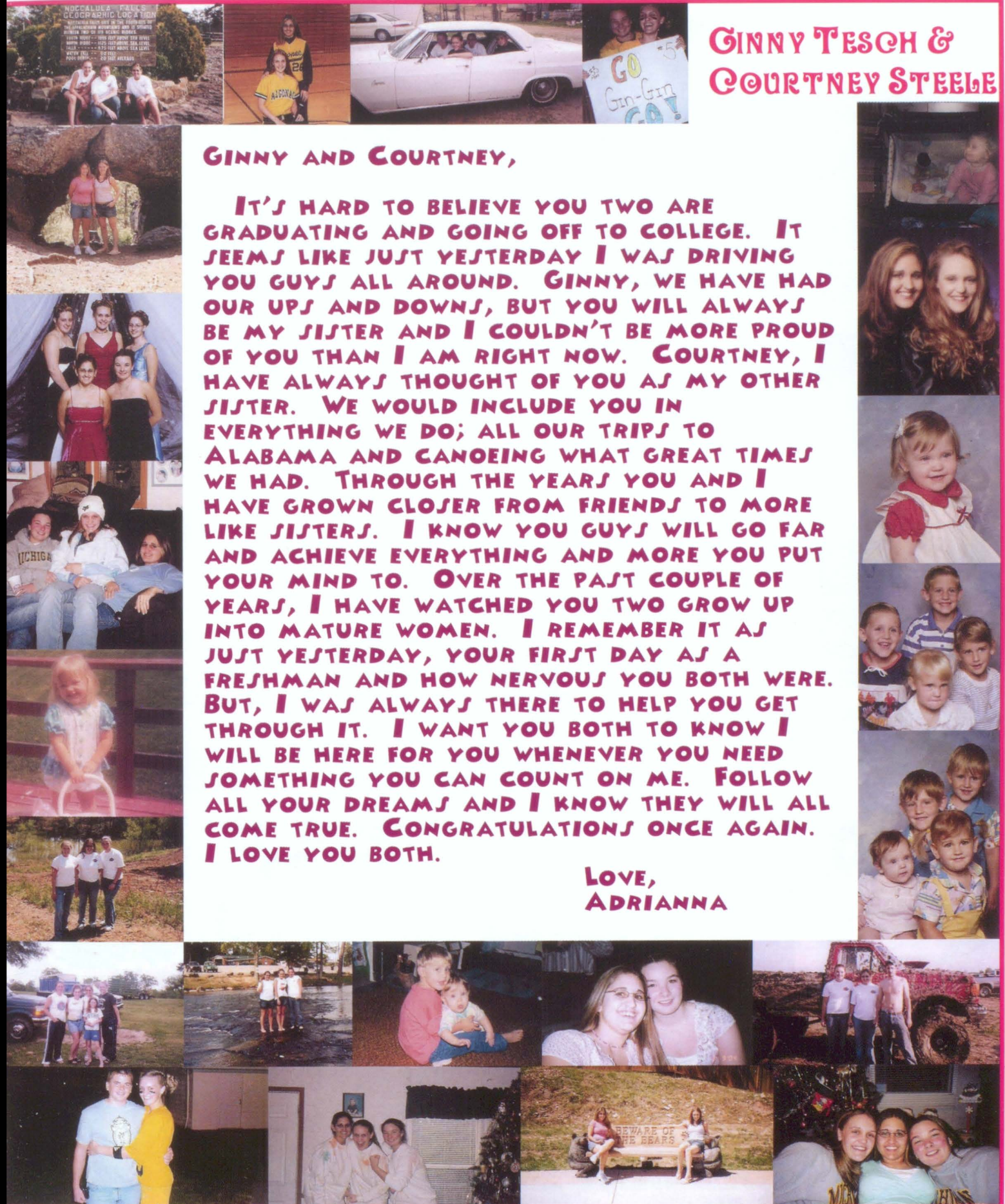


GINNY TESCH & COURTNEY STEELE

GINNY AND COURTNEY,

IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE YOU TWO ARE GRADUATING AND GOING OFF TO COLLEGE. IT SEEMS LIKE JUST YESTERDAY I WAS DRIVING YOU GUYS ALL AROUND. GINNY, WE HAVE HAD OUR UPS AND DOWNS, BUT YOU WILL ALWAYS BE MY SISTER AND I COULDN'T BE MORE PROUD OF YOU THAN I AM RIGHT NOW. COURTNEY, I HAVE ALWAYS THOUGHT OF YOU AS MY OTHER SISTER. WE WOULD INCLUDE YOU IN EVERYTHING WE DO; ALL OUR TRIPS TO ALABAMA AND CANOEING WHAT GREAT TIMES WE HAD. THROUGH THE YEARS YOU AND I HAVE GROWN CLOSER FROM FRIENDS TO MORE LIKE SISTERS. I KNOW YOU GUYS WILL GO FAR AND ACHIEVE EVERYTHING AND MORE YOU PUT YOUR MIND TO. OVER THE PAST COUPLE OF YEARS, I HAVE WATCHED YOU TWO GROW UP INTO MATURE WOMEN. I REMEMBER IT AS JUST YESTERDAY, YOUR FIRST DAY AS A FRESHMAN AND HOW NERVOUS YOU BOTH WERE. BUT, I WAS ALWAYS THERE TO HELP YOU GET THROUGH IT. I WANT YOU BOTH TO KNOW I WILL BE HERE FOR YOU WHENEVER YOU NEED SOMETHING YOU CAN COUNT ON ME. FOLLOW ALL YOUR DREAMS AND I KNOW THEY WILL ALL COME TRUE. CONGRATULATIONS ONCE AGAIN. I LOVE YOU BOTH.

LOVE,
ADRIANNA





America's Most Wanted



Oh, the better days



Michigan, State, in the end it doesn't really matter



America's Next Top Models



I wish that I could pluck... a fairy from the sky



The Bold and the Beautiful



We can't hide that Muskrat pride



Patty,

It doesn't seem like it has been six years since we first met. These years have brought a lot of adventures and memories that will never be forgotten. No matter where we end up in life, I hope that we always remain friends. Throughout our high school career, we've been through so much. I am so happy that you have been there for it all. You are the greatest friend anyone could ask for and I just want to thank you for everything. When we become old rocking chair housewives, I hope I am right there sharing those times with you too. Good luck with everything, and don't forget, GO SPARTANS!!

Schweigert,

The time truly has gone by fast, that I can hardly believe it. It seems like just a day ago that we were discussing Seventh Heaven in Ms. Schoenherr's class or playing Egyptian war/ratscrew in Core I. But I guess the time has somehow passed and I owe a lot of my favorite memories to you. Thanks for being rational when I get on my tangents, thanks for holding out the melody while I go into harmony, thanks for being my map and personal secretary, and thanks for being the person I can count on to be there no matter what.

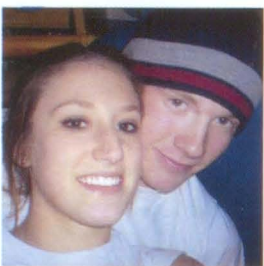
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And if in 50 years we do not remember I'll translate

You are truly my best friend
Cheers to the end of our highschool adventures.



Aimless Conversations



To all of those who have been there through all the good times and the bad, for those who have seen the tears and shared the laughter, you all mean so much to us and we just want to thank you for everything.

"I know I'll never lose affection for people and things that went before. I know I'll often stop and think about them. In my life I love them more." In My Life - John/Paul



Las Mujeres Guapas



We are a normal distribution if you can't handle it, go to calc.



We make nuclear pi together, e



Angels of Arby's



The good ole' days



High on Basketball



Put it all in for a MUSKRAT win



The Three Musketeers



¡Viva natural selection!



Snoooop....



Bella Noche





JAIMIE MAES



Dear Jaimie,
(my only little sis)

Congratulations with getting better grades than me you spoiled brat. Good luck next year in college. Keep up the great work!

P.S. Don't Ever Change

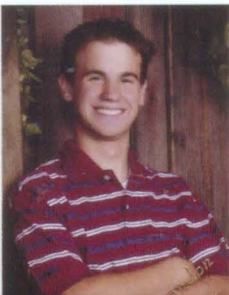
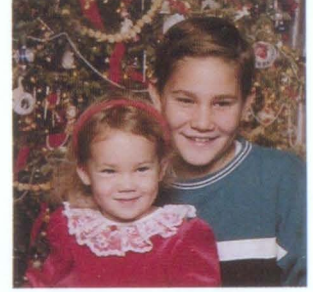
Love your Big Brother,
Donnie



Dear Jaimie,

Congratulations on graduating! You have made us very proud parents. Just because you have become a nice young lady, you are very kind, caring, considerate, and we could not have gotten a better daughter, even if we had special ordered one. We know what ever you decide to do in life, we will be very proud of you. Good Luck!
P.S. We love you

Love, Mom and Dad



BRANDON KALEMBKIEWICZ

Dear Brandon

From Ninja Turtle to hockey player, fisherman, to baseball player, running to soccer or just chillin', you have always been such a wonderful son and brother.

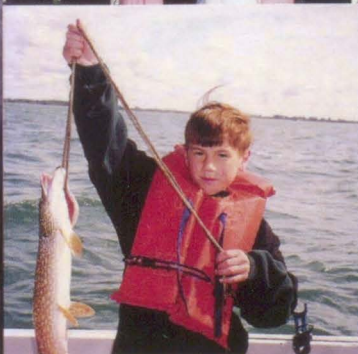
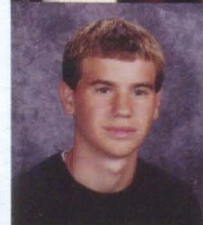
You have grown to be a fine young man who has shown great respect, kindness and compassion for his family and those around you. We are very proud of what you have become as a person and we pray that you continue on the path that God has set forth for you.

We see the strong talents and gifts that you have to share and encourage you to continue utilizing them as you journey into the next chapter of your life.

We know that you will be a great success. Just always remember to take the time when making your choices and decisions in life and try not to be discouraged.

Know that your family is always here for you and we love you very much.

May God Bless and keep you.
Love, Mom, Tom, Sarah, Ryan,
Katie and Tommy



RACHAEL ULIONY



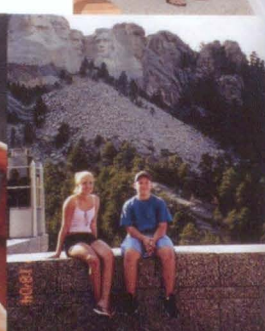
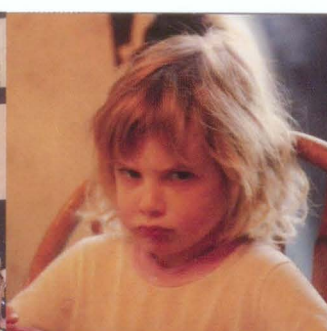
Rachael,

Seventeen years may seem like a long time, but to your father and I, it seems like you were just born yesterday!

We have watched you grow from a rough little tom boy (from always playing with your boy cousins) to a beautiful young lady pursuing a life of your own as you leave for college.

You have always set your goals and standards high and have achieved them. We are very proud of you! Keep smiling as you go through life.

Love,
Mom, Dad and Franky



AMY URBAIN



Amy Jaye,
It's so hard to believe you are graduating from high school. We remember the day you were born how happy we were to have a precious daughter. What a joy it has been to watch you grow into the person you are today. You have so much going for you and it's yours for the taking. Believe in yourself because you can do anything you want to do! It has been a pleasure for us to watch you play basketball, cheer, and most of all play soccer during your high school years. We are so proud that you are one of the captains of the team. As you go forward into the next chapters of your life there will be many challenges that you will face and we will always be there to handle them with you. Grandpa and Papa are proud of you too along with your two special angels in heaven. We wish the best for you.

We Love You,
Mom and Dad



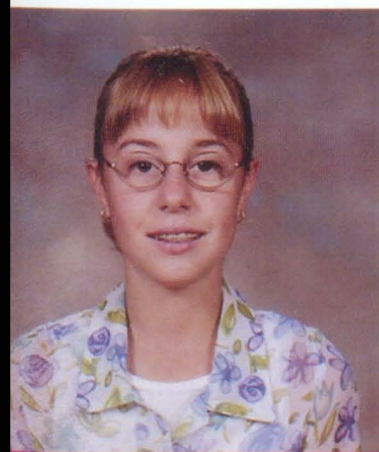
To Our Dearest Elaina:

You have made us very proud parents of all your

accomplishments and endeavors. Keep up the excellent work throughout college and study hard. We are standing very proud as you receive your diploma from Algonac, **Class of 2006.**

Good luck and we love you very much!

-Mom Dad and Ronnie



SARAH VANBELLE



Sarah,

When you were born I couldn't believe I had a baby girl, and now I can't believe my baby girl is graduating from high school. I'm very proud of you and the beautiful young lady you've become. Thank you for all the wonderful memories. Your first homecoming you looked so beautiful and Prom you reminded me of Cinderella. Basketball, what great accomplishments. Sophomore year 20.0, Senior year broke the three point record (26 that is). Won the league championship, what a way to go out. You have a lot to be proud of. The team dinners, long drives, the tears, friendships and yes even the complaining. I'm glad I was able to be a part of it. And, as you venture off to fulfill your dreams remember I will always be there. I love you my Yoda Madodah.

Love You,
Mom



Sarah,

I can't tell you how happy and proud I am to call you my daughter. If you approach life's challenges in the future with the same joy and spirit as you do today, you will always be happy and successful.

All my love
Dad

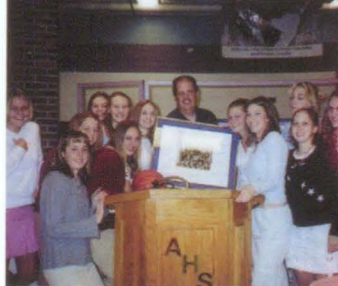
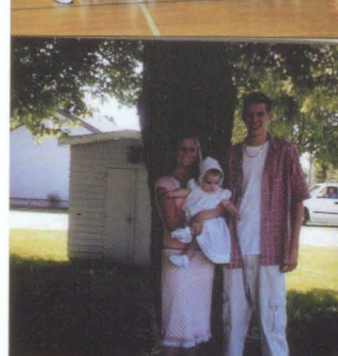
Sarah,

Congratulations! Best of luck to my little Sis.
Love You, Michael

Sarah lil' VanBelle,

Congratulations! We wish you luck in accomplishing all your dreams. May your future always be bright. Always remember we will be there for you no matter what.

We love you,
Eric, Daniel, Rachelle
and Madison



COLLEEN VIGER

Colleen,

Congratulations, Be proud of yourself! You have grown so fast, and have become such a wonderful person. We love you very much. I am sure whatever paths you take in life you will do very well and make us proud. Love, Mom and Dad

To Weenie,

You Colleen are the most wonderful person I know. Always stay that way and life will be on your side. Also know that I will have a special place for you in my heart. May God bless you and keep you safe.

Love, Aunt Tammy

Sissy,

When you move out can I have your room?
Love, Julie



ALYSE VIAENE

Alyse,
"In my daughter's eyes I can see the future
A reflection of who I am and what will be
Though she'll grow and someday leave
Maybe raise a family
When I'm gone I hope you see how happy she made me
For I'll be there, in my daughter's eyes"
Love, Mom



Dear Alyse,

I don't know where to begin. It seems like just yesterday I brought you home from the hospital, put you in a pretty pink dress and took you to Easter dinner at Grandma and Grandpa Nellis's house. Now here it is, eighteen years later and I am giving you up to the world, I don't know if I am ready for that, but I am sure you will make me proud.

You spent time over the years taking jazz in dance, coaching intramural volleyball, cheerleading, teaching kids not to smoke in TATU, proms, homecomings, summers at the beach playing volleyball and of course the many trips, the convertible with the 'girls' to Hooters.

All through your years in school you have always been a friend to many people. Taking friends under your wing and helping others. You have made so many great friends through your life. You became "sisters" with Sarah who you met while in dance class when you were nine. Great friendships are hard to come by, hang on to them and cherish them. You have made us so proud, working a job, doing well in school, spending your weekends with Nino and Joseph who adore you, prioritizing your needs and taking care of your responsibilities.

We wish nothing but the very best for you in whatever you choose to do with your life, whether it be cosmetology school or business management. We know you will do it with the spunk and spark that drives you everyday. You are a strong willed young lady who knows what she wants and goes after it. Don't let anyone tell you what you can't do. Hang onto your morals and values through your life, and you will go far.

God Bless you and keep you safe, Love, Mom, Gary, Justin and Woody



EMILY WAITE



Emily Michelle,

From coming home in "camo," dance recitals, and Homecomings, to Prom, you've been our little baby girl. our first born child to love, you made me a mom! Daddy's little "Punkin Pie," Ryan's cool big sis, Julia's role model, even though fighting does exist.

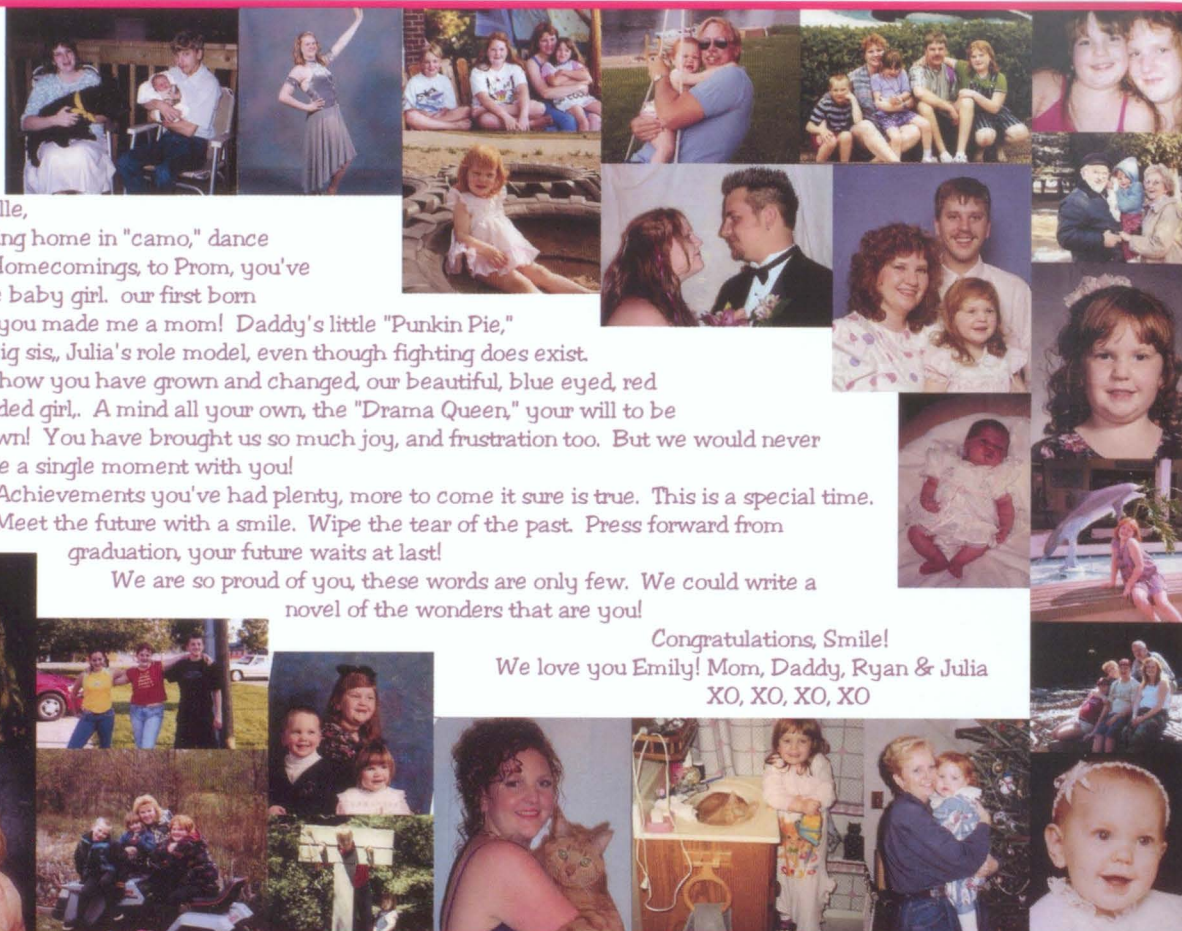
Oh, how you have grown and changed, our beautiful, blue eyed, red headed girl,. A mind all your own, the "Drama Queen," your will to be known! You have brought us so much joy, and frustration too. But we would never trade a single moment with you!

Achievements you've had plenty, more to come it sure is true. This is a special time. Meet the future with a smile. Wipe the tear of the past. Press forward from graduation, your future waits at last!

We are so proud of you, these words are only few. We could write a novel of the wonders that are you!

Congratulations, Smile!

We love you Emily! Mom, Daddy, Ryan & Julia
XO, XO, XO, XO

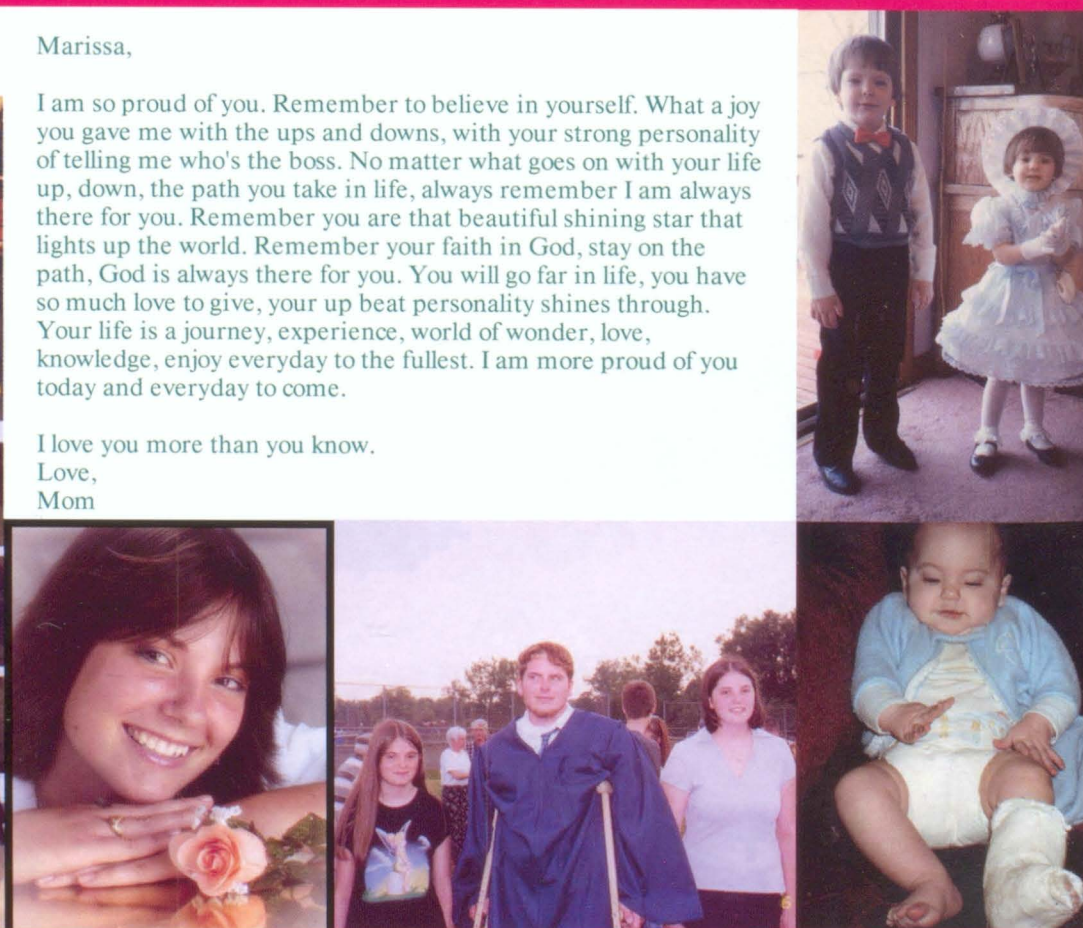
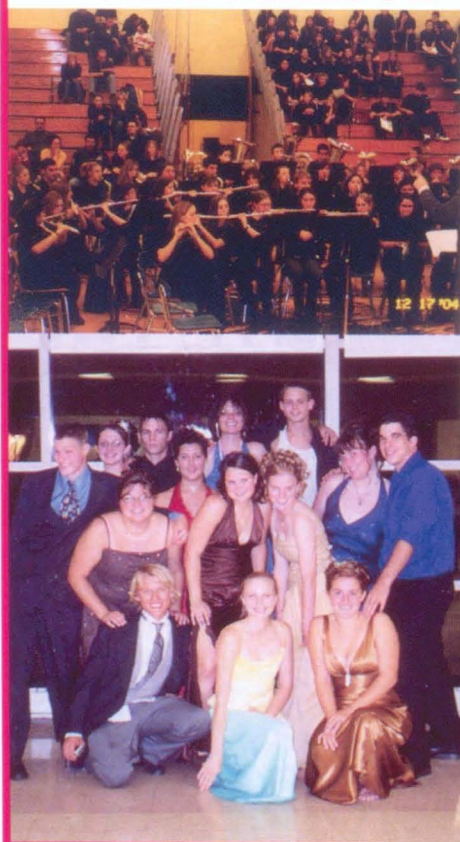


MARISSA WILSON

Marissa,

I am so proud of you. Remember to believe in yourself. What a joy you gave me with the ups and downs, with your strong personality of telling me who's the boss. No matter what goes on with your life up, down, the path you take in life, always remember I am always there for you. Remember you are that beautiful shining star that lights up the world. Remember your faith in God, stay on the path, God is always there for you. You will go far in life, you have so much love to give, your up beat personality shines through. Your life is a journey, experience, world of wonder, love, knowledge, enjoy everyday to the fullest. I am more proud of you today and everyday to come.

I love you more than you know.
Love,
Mom



BRITTANY WYSCAVER

Dear Britt,

It's hard to imagine how quickly the years have passed since the day you climbed up the steps of that big school bus on that first day of pre-school. Now look at you!! Graduating from high school!! Our little girl has grown up right before our eyes. We know it hasn't always been an easy journey for you. Along with the fun laughter and friends there have been some bumps, bruises and tears along the way. But that's okay honey. These are the things in life that mold the person you become. And you've grown into a strong, smart, beautiful young woman. We are so proud of you. We know you have what it takes to be successful in whatever you choose to do. So, our dear daughter, as you go on to find your place in the world just remember, the sky's the limit!! Follow your dreams. Listen to your heart. Be the best you can be. Have faith in yourself, and work hard. One thing is for sure, whatever road you follow in life, we will always be there for you, Always supportive of you. Our wish for you is happiness. Your future is bright. God bless you. Congratulations Brittany!!!

With all our love,
Dad and Mom

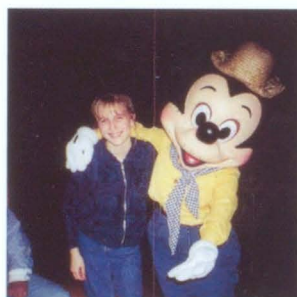
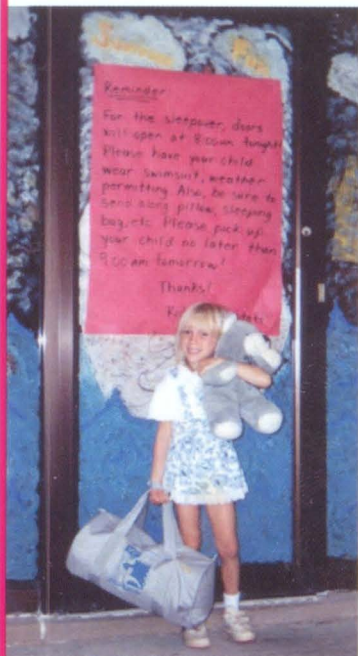
Brittany,

Well you finally made it!!!! We're so proud of you! Know that you can do anything you want as long as you put your mind to it, you are a very intelligent, creative, passionate, beautiful and strong-minded person and you will do great things. We love you & good luck with whatever road you decide to do! Remember, a seed has to go through a lot of dirt to become a flower.

Love,
Paulette, Paul, George
& Elisabeth & Ben (We love you, Auntie B)

The Pie

LAURA ZOSS



Laura Emily Zoss

You have grown into a beautiful young lady. You have stayed true to yourself no matter what anyone said or did. Since you were old enough to say 'no' you have been one determined young lady. No one has ever made you do anything that you did not want to do, including a few elementary school teachers. Over the last two years you have learned who your true friends are and what good friends you have. We have had such fun watching you grow up. Two of my favorite things are watching you play your drums and reading your controversial newspaper articles. You have worked so hard to become editor. We know you will do well in college and whatever life brings you especially when you are elected the first woman president of the United States. We are so proud of you and love you very much!

Love, Mom and Dad

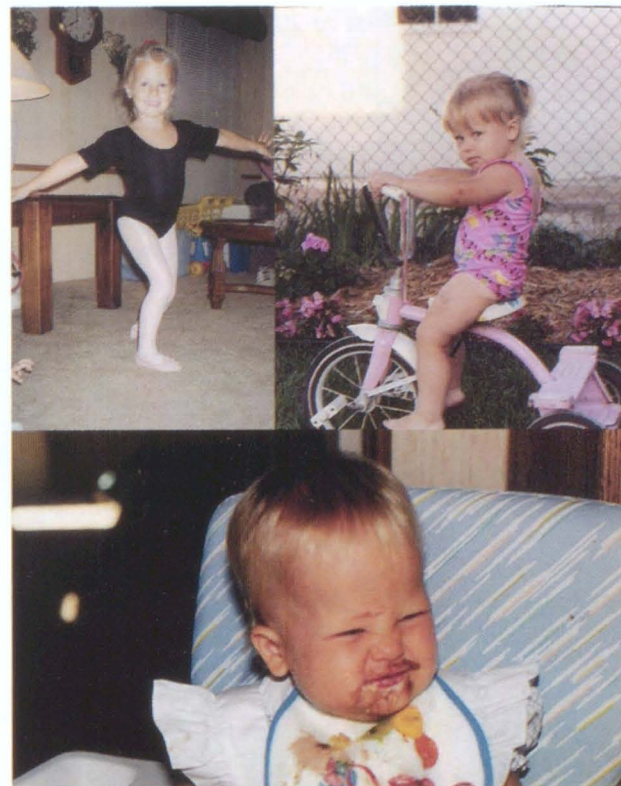
Laura,

You made it through high school without anyone getting seriously injured. I'm so proud of you!

-Your big sister, Jessica



ERICA PIPER



Dear Erica,

Looking back over the years, it seems like just yesterday you came into my life, yet I can hardly remember my life without you.

When you were little I thought you were special, an "old soul", now I know that you are smart, "wise beyond your years". A beautiful blue eyed blond baby who brought laughter and joy to the entire family, now a beautiful young women, with a wonderful sense of humor spreading joy among everyone you know.

From a chubby baby ballerina, you blossomed into a graceful and talented performer.

Being the first-born child, all the attention was on you. As your sister and brothers were born, you became a role model to them.

I cannot begin to count the ways that you have made me proud, and I cannot imagine the pride I will feel as you continue to grow.

Erica, you have amazed me each and every moment of your life!

I love you!

Love, Mom

To the class of 2006, congratulations the world is yours!

Danielle... Bella... My Pink Princess...

Where do I start? I can't believe it's already time for you to graduate High School. The time has gone by so fast. I am so proud of everything you have accomplished. You have always been successful in whatever you've chosen, and you never quit until you reached the goal that you initially set out to achieve. Sometimes your independence was a bit much for me to take, and at times I had to let go, and let you make your own decisions. * That was hard * Your determination and strong will are going to help you succeed.

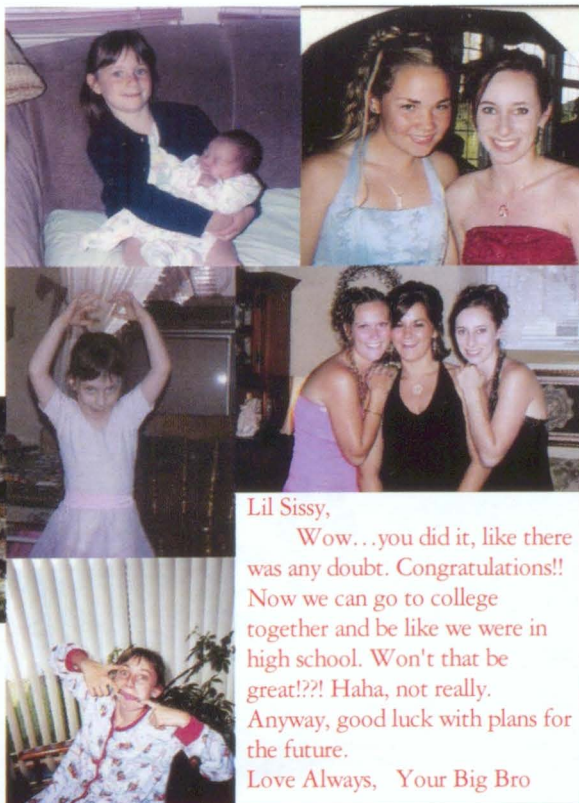
I love you with all my heart, Danielle.

I am truly blessed to have you as my daughter.

Love,

Mom

DANIELLE GIORGANO



Lil Sissy,

Wow...you did it, like there was any doubt. Congratulations!! Now we can go to college together and be like we were in high school. Won't that be great??? Haha, not really. Anyway, good luck with plans for the future.

Love Always, Your Big Bro

Staff of 2006...

You are a special group - each of you - unique in your own way.

Whether this is your first year or your third, all of you became a part of this creation.

Taylor, Katie, Shannon - you focused on a dream - this book on "your terms" surpassed all expectations!

Mrs. Mavis



Congratulations big sister!
Good job this year. Love u!
Good luck.
Love,
Your little sis

KRISTEN MARSHALL

Class of 2006!

So now its OUR turn to walk down the halls for the very last time, I could fill this entire book up with thanks and memories...

ASHLIE KAPIT and AMY URBAIN-you girls have been the most loyal friends anyone could ask for. Our memories are endless and you girls have always been there. Amy I promise we will make our trip to Laguna and Ashlie"ugh you can come over if you want!"

To all the others that I have grown close and shared these past 4 beautiful years with, thanks for everything and best of luck to you all. You have all left your own marks in my heart that will forever be cherished and never

forgotten
XOXOXOX



AND most importantly...
Whether you read this or not, it only felt right because you have been there for me the most, the thanks you deserve could never be expressed enough...

Matt Prior

It's so hard to not make this too mushy but still get the point across, you have been such a blessing and the past 2 years with you have been so memorable! You are an incredible person and I could NEVER explain to you how much I look up to you. You have taught me SO much and never failed to give me the best memories.. as a role model, boyfriend but most of all a Best Friend I Love You!

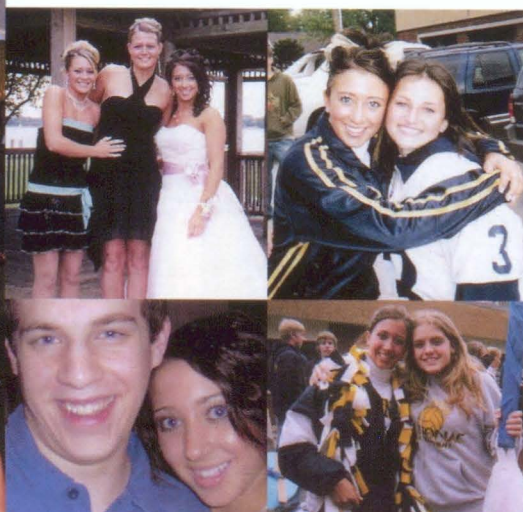


Mom & Dad

You guys have supported me every step of the way and words can't express these past 18 years. I am the luckiest girl to have such wonderful parents.. Thank You for making me the young woman I have grown to be today...

"All the days that you gave, all the moments you've saved me, praying for my life, sacrificed, just to make me who I am on my own, you don't have to let go. You don't say it but it's in your eyes all the fears of good-bye but I can promise you'll always have a place in my heart. I can live cause you lived for me AND I can love because you loved me."

Love,
Kristen



AMY COUGH COURTNEY STEELE

Sarah- There are so many things that I could say and we would laugh for hours. I'll never forget all the crazy things we use to do....all I can say is basketball J.V. year...what a fun night.

Alyse- I know we've had our ups and downs over the years, but no matter what I always knew I could count on you for anything.

Sara G.- Even after everything we've been through, you're still like a sister to me and a bestfriend. Have fun without me next year! luv ya girl!

Aim(#2)- I'll never forget all our heart to heart talks late at night, or all the crazy trips to the bay! We've had so many great memories, and some not so great, but no matter what you'll always have a special place in my heart.

Natalie- Wow we've had some memories huh?... Like that one time at my house(snow angels) I'm grateful for the fact that we've stayed such great friends since elementary. You are an awesome friend!!! Stay Sweet!

Court(C-Unit)- My bestfriend! I'm so glad that we became such great friends over the years. Highschool wouldn't have been the same without you! I could bring up all the stupid little memories we had but it would take for ever. You are one of the few true friends that I have! Never change! I luv ya girl!

Ginny-7th grade all the way through highschool, we made it! You know me better than anyone else and we laugh so hard when we are together. You truly are my best friend.

Sarah-From basketball to just sitting at your house with a couple of friends, we always have fun when we are together. You are an awesome person and don't forget we are the baddest chicas in the school.

Alyse-We go way back. Our friendship has had its ups and downs, but we have been friends since elementary, not too many people can say that. Good luck with everything, I know you will go far.

Sue-The summer of our senior year was the best, our friendship grew so much. Thanks for the advice, the shoulder to cry on and the open ears to listen. I can't say how much you mean to me. I am going to miss you and I am here for you always.

Natalie-My twin tower, as we are called. High school would have been a whole different place without you. You are one friend I can always count on and you have a heart of gold. Never change and never forget about me. I love you girl!

Amy-We have become really good friends over the years. Never forget the memories we have made and the things we have experienced together, nobody can take that away.

TIFFANY TOR



You have graduated, and your high school years are done. Some days were good, and some were bad, All in All I know you had fun!!

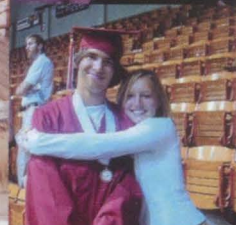
It's been a long journey, and you made it to the end. Forget all those who judged you, you know the truth within. Raising you was a gift, sent down from up above, you have filled our hearts with lots of joy, nothing could break our bond of Love.

Never forget the memories, family outings, Caramello bars. You yelling at the top of your lungs...."You can't make kids run this far!!"

Your journey to adulthood starts on Graduation Day. We could never be more proud of you, our Beautiful Corka, Tiffany Paige!

Our Hearts Belong to You!!
CONGRATULATIONS TIFFANY

You may be only one person in the world, but you may also be the world to one person!



Tiffany,

I was watching mommy the other day,
Writing something down for you.

She said it was a graduation poem, and
I continued playing with the glue.

I have no idea what a graduation is,

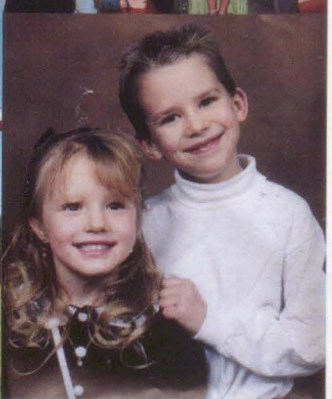
Mommy says you'll be going off to college soon,
Does this mean I'll finally get to enter your room?
Mommy says by going to college, you'll one day be wealthy!

I'd like to do the honors and take care of your fish Shelfie!!

Thank you for all the times you read me a story,
And all the times you cleaned my room,
Those days I was in my Glory.

I know I'm only four yrs. Old, and I have a lot to learn.
I know I can depend on your knowledge with every year
I turn!!

Love you Tiffany,
Aurora



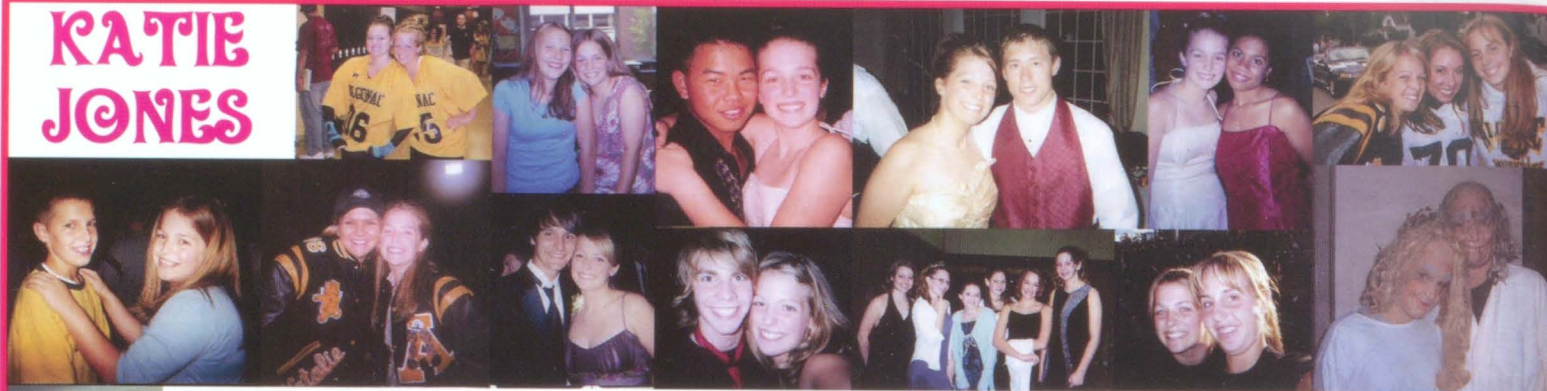
Congratulations Tiffany!
Love, Ray Tor

Julie Goerlich

All Of You,
have impacted my life in some form or another, I thank you for
making my last four years of my life the best!
I love you all

From Elementary, Middle school and Highschool, these
have been the best days of our lives. We were only
lucky to have shared it with so many amazing people.
Thanks for all the memories, for all the laughs and even
the tears. Our friends will always remain in our hearts
forever. Never forget us. We love you all. Good luck
class of 2006.

KATIE JONES



Some people come into our lives leaving footprints on our hearts, never to be the same

Life is not measured by the number of breaths that we take; but by the moments that take our breath away

To my friends...

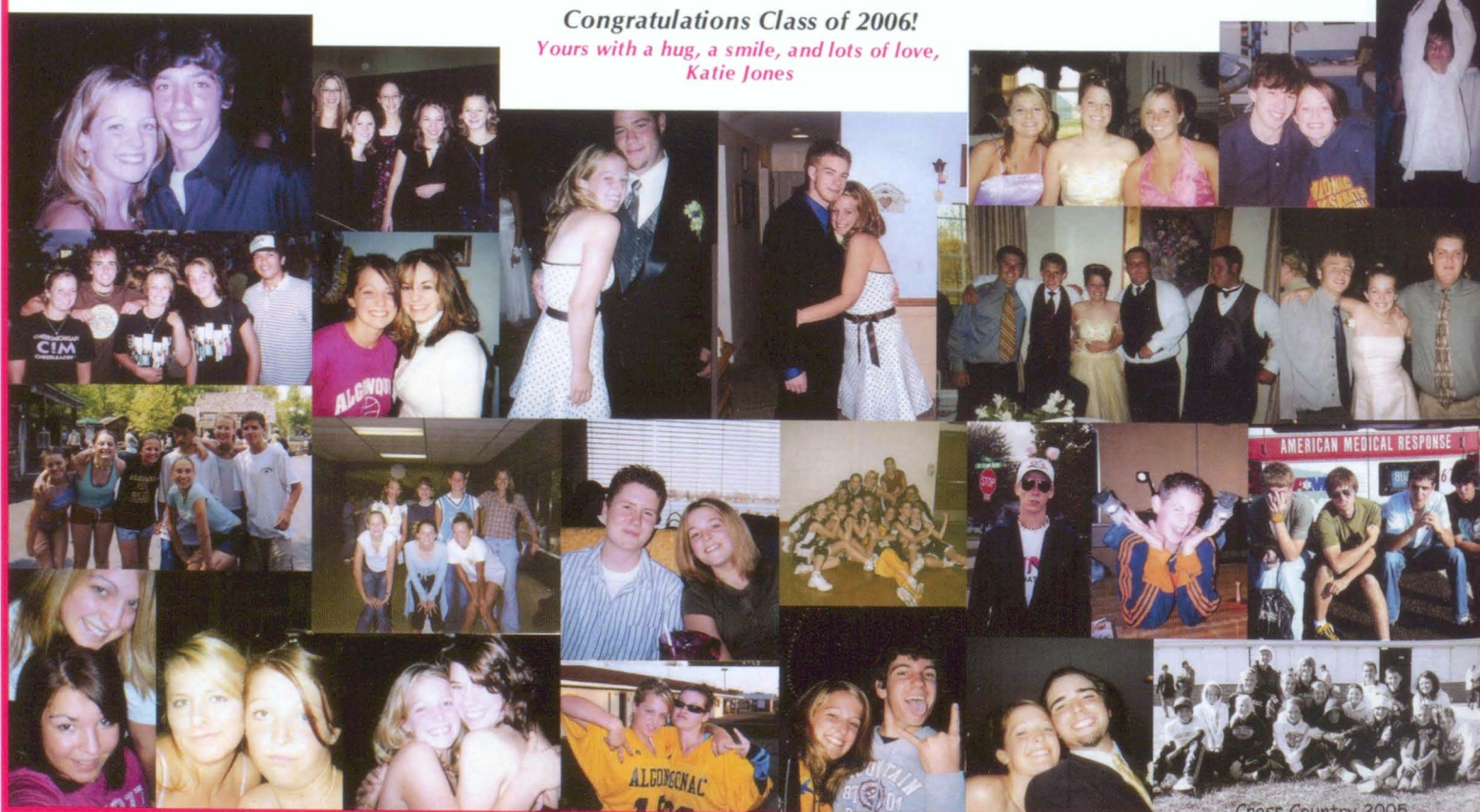
What I would have done without any of you, I cannot say. We have had so many memories; good times, and bad times, which only resulted in strengthened friendships. As we now go our separate ways, I would like you all to know that each and every single one of you mean more to me than you may ever realize. You have helped me become who I am today, and have been there to accompany me every step of the way; adding some laughs, tears or words of advice to share. You have been like brothers and sisters to me and I thank you for that. I will not say goodbye to any of you though, because you will all be in my heart forever. Thanks.

I will miss...

Mentoring, The Hearts fall, Tony's "Katie Jones song," The Eighth grade lunch table, Four square with Goldilocks, Swimming to David's with Elaina, A** kicking salsa on popcorn and It Takes Two, 1-4 hour chats in a car in my driveway, Quiz bowl "Katie's a freak!" Buzzlebutt, Pizza and Red hot, L.S., Sledding Champions, Getting beat up daily on the bus, Old people costumes, CC and QB bus rides, OFOFOS, Ice cream trips for broken hearts, pistons parties, Frank and John Hugs, WMU, Kentucky, Visiting someone on their 16th birthday in the hospital, Staying at Eder's house, The Katie Jones Two Step, Letters and Nots in my drawer, Driving with Stambaugh (always an adventure), Steak And Shake/Denny's Trips, the cottage(my birthday), subway, frozen hair in Brett's hot tub, mud wrestling, grilled cheese, spin the cell-phone, riding bikes with our eyes tearing in the wind until we crash, xFHARBX, "Falling into the bottles," Football with the guys, hugs from CJ, Tim Erdmann's dancing, "I'm trying to," Summers at Neil's, All of the advice, Wendy's and Markers and the guy behind us trying to kill us, watching out for me at Stambaugh's, "Crack Kills!", murder mystery novels, McDonalds apple pies, AAU, Teaching someone to say "pants," Morrow Road, Fourth of July out on the dock, lobster, searching for a runaway until 2 a.m., POKER, Mario Party Parties, Football Games, Meijer, Sleep-overs and girl-talk, Frozen Canoes, apuzzle piece birthday gift, Throwing Pickles at trespassers, The Rainbow of stuff, Passing notes in AP History, Temple Burrowing, Tony Miri at Taylor's House "I'm at pizza hut," JV Basketball undefeated season, Learning life lessons from Truth or Dare Jenga (Thanks Mark), Playgrounds and parks, Random drives with The Used, 2005 cross season. I will never forget any of it!!!

Congratulations Class of 2006!

*Yours with a hug, a smile, and lots of love,
Katie Jones*



Cross Country 2005

TAYLOR ALEF

CLASS OF 2006: I seriously love you guys. There aren't better people in this world I could have asked to spend all these years with. Thanks for all the memories. Good luck, take some risks, come out bigger than your dreams and come visit me!

MY GIRLIES: To thank you in words is impossible. You kept me going when I was lost and loved me when I found myself. I love you girls each for your own reason...

Remember the good times: Camping out at the end of the dock, putt-putt golfing, wakeboarding, watching the stars and listening for the biggest fish to jump, fun at the playground, Canada, chick-flick sleep-overs, family fun at

Frankenmuth, Seaway Island, Bonfires, UFC nights, Piston parties, prom, football games, running on the State Park trail, Stambaugh's, fireworks, guitar lessons, movies, padiddle, late-night talks, laser tag, and baseball games.

TIM: You are one of the best things that's ever happened to me. You're my love and my best friend. And every day that goes by, it seems like I discover something new about you to love. I won't ever forget ya Timmy Erdmann or all the good times we've spent and will spend together. My heart is yours to fill or burst... :)

My two families: Mom & Dad, There are few people in the world that are as selfless as you. I couldn't ask for a better family. I love you! Erdy's, You, too, are genuinely good people and I'm so thankful for this past year, with all of you in my life.

AMY URBAIN

Class of 2006: I couldn't have asked for a better group of people to grow up with, everyone has been a part of my life whether it was good times or the bad times....good luck to everyone, remember to spread your wings and fly!!

My GIRLS: All of you have been there for me through thick and thin....words can't explain how grateful I am to have all of you in my life, all of you mean the world to me!

Sarah, Kristen, Natalie, Amy, Melissa, Alyse, and Rachael, without you girls I wouldn't be where I am today! I love you, I love you, this is TRUE!

Mom and Dad: Well we have definitely been through very tough times, thanks for always sticking by me, when I needed you most. We made it through the worse times, I know now we can accomplish anything! I love you with all my heart! Amy Jaye

SARAH VANBELLE

Look at these photographs.....

" Friends are angels following you through life"-melissa

You are my friends,
My companions,
through good times
and bad, my friends,
my buddies, through
happy and sad, beside
me you all stand,
beside me you all walk,
you're there to listen,
you're there to talk,
with happiness, with smiles,
with pain and tears,
I know you'll be there,
throughout the years!

" A good friend is hard to find, hard to lose, and impossible to forget"-Joanne

Everyone,
I just wanted to say thanks for being a big part of my most important years in my life!
I wish the best of luck to the class of 2006,
It's been great and I will see you all soon!

My bestfriend is the one who brings out the best in me" -Henry Ford

Friends make all the difference, each and everyone of you has made life so memorable.

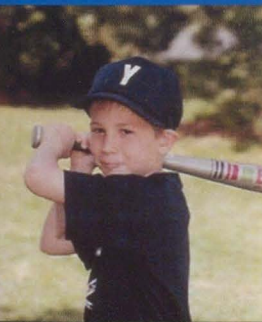


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Friends stay friends forever no matter what.

ALG CC BABY!

I wont say goodbye, but I will say goodluck.



Matthew,
A whole new beginning is out there waiting for you. As you graduate, your father and I will look on with pride and a ton of memories.

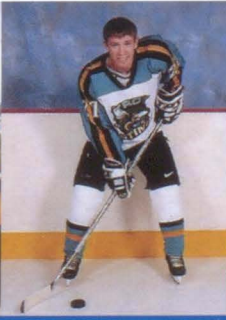
We knew early on that you had a lot of athletic ability. At 18 months you took swim lessons and was swimming like a fish by the end of the 6-week session. You went from big wheels to training wheels and then a 2-wheeler in 2 short years. T-ball was easy for you once you understood why you couldn't pass the runner ahead of you. Then came flag football. This was just the beginning of your love for this, your favorite sport. Rollerhockey soon became ice hockey. All those tryouts for various teams. You were selected because you always showed the coaches a lot of heart and love of the game. The hockey tournament trips will always be remembered. You've experienced the agony of defeat and the thrill of victory. All have helped to make you a wonderful young man.

May you fulfill all your dreams in the coming years. We wish you health, happiness and the joy of many new and old friendships, throughout your life. God Bless You.

Love, Mom and Dad



MATT SOUMIS



CASSANDRA SWANBORO

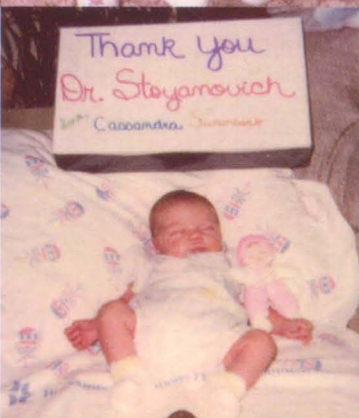
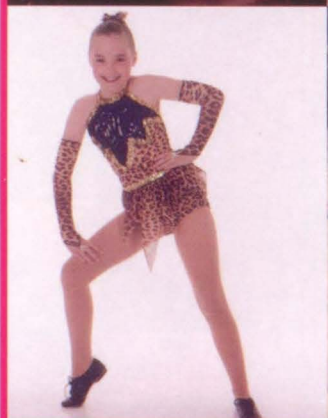


Great job growing up Cassie, we're very proud of the way you're planning your path through life. You make us look good!

We love you lots,
Mom and Dad

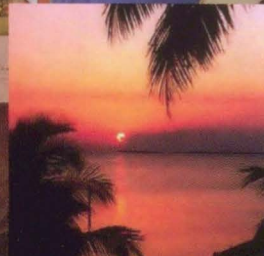
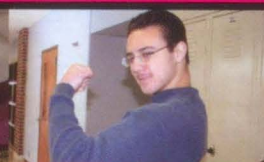
CaCa! I'm so very proud of you! I couldn't have asked for a better little sister and I hope all of your hopes and dreams come true!

I Love you!
Your sissie,
Coco



The Anonymous Collective:

I would like to say we have lasted these four years fighting to the bitter end. But the truth is it's neither bitter nor the end. We chose our name because it described every one of us the best. We are a bunch of goofy quirky people that are extraordinary in our own little ways. No two of us are alike. We were friends before high school and I'm sure we will be friends long after it. Though some ties will be broken we will never forget the times we've had. From our end of the year soirees to our many endeavors on film, we have always had fun. We are too numerous to list, so I will simply address us as the AC. Those two letters, to me, have come to mean friendship, loyalty, and honor, and I am certainly honored to know each and everyone of you. On behalf of all the Collective this is James Vinson, Phil Desilets and Damien Dennis saying, good luck, even if we grow up, the youth in us will always belong to the AC.



DANIELLE GIORDANO TINA NAGY

A best friend is a sister that destiny forgot to give you.

Memories last forever, never do they die, best friends stay together and never say goodbye.

We are like the Three Musketeers. We are all for one and one for all.

A good friend will help you up after you trip and fall. A best friend would laugh their head off because they're the one that tripped you.

Many people will walk in and out of your life, but best friends will leave footprints in your heart.

God made us best friends because he knew our moms couldn't handle us as sisters

KATHERINE BAKKEN

Congratulations Katie B! Wishing you success and happiness! Let your light shine wherever you go and whatever you do! May the Son always be with you!

With much love,
G'pa & G' ma W.

To Katherine Bakken:

Play only true notes as you follow the melody of your heart. Congratulations Kat, we are so proud of you.

Lots of love from,
Grandma and Grandpa Hebert

Katherine M. Bakken:

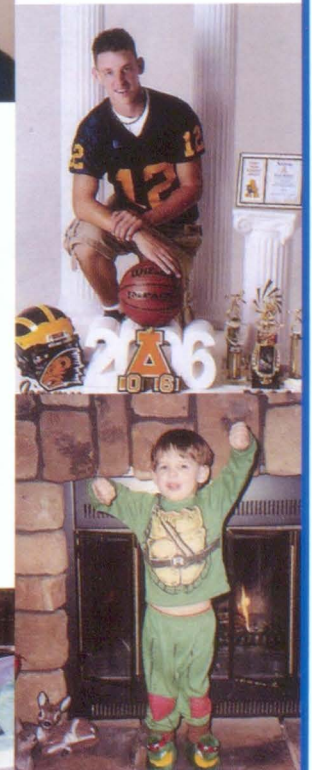
I can't believe where the years have gone. We are all so very proud of you. Yes as I write this I am crying. I can't believe you are graduating already. May you follow your dreams to the very end, and live life to the fullest. We love you very very much!
Mom, Dad, Erik and Fricky

JIMMY GOODWIN

Dear Jimmy,

It has truly been an adventure watching you grow & change through the years. You have a good heart & always find the good in others. Your personality & humor shine through in everything that you do. Through your basketball efforts, you've proven to yourself that hard work & determination can get the job done. If you remember this through life, you'll be able to accomplish anything! We are very proud of you!

Love, Your Mom & Step Dad





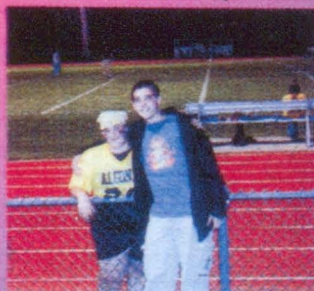
DEAR ANNA
LOVE MANY TRUST FEW AND ALWAYS
PADDLE YOUR OWN CANOE

STEPHANIE GOODEN AND RYAN PACK

Ryan,

Wow! Time has gone by so fast since we were reunited in 8th grade. I guess it's like they say, "Time flies when you're having fun!" I know that I definitely had loads of fun! When I thought about it, I thought, could this be the end? Then it came to me that; this was only the beginning of something greater to come. We've beat the odds and had lots of bumps and bruises along the way. But, we stuck together when it counted most. I didn't give up on you then, and I won't give up on you now! I can truly say that you are my true best friend. You have also taken the role of my big brother. I hope that everything that you wish for comes true! I wish you luck in your future career! I hope that we can stay in touch after high school! Thank you so much for the best five years of my life!

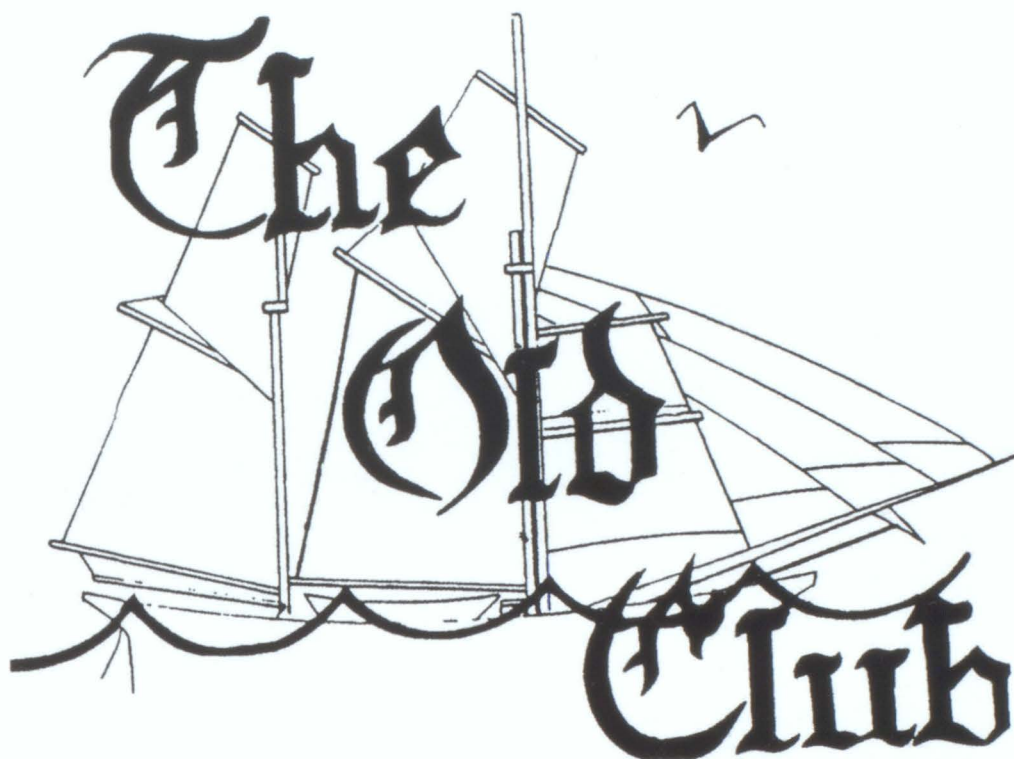
Love your Little Sis and Best Friend,
Steph



Hey Steph,

It's been great having you for a best friend for the last five years. Thank you for all the help in school and thank you for being such a great friend. I am very grateful for having such a nice and caring best friend. Steph, you are a great person, don't ever change. Thanks for giving so much effort to keep our friendship alive. It hasn't always been easy as you know, but again thank you for all your efforts in keeping our friendship alive. You are the bestest friend a person could ever have. Congratulations on all your accomplishments and keep up the great work. Keep in touch and the best of luck to you.

Your Big Bro and Best Friend,
Ryan



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Congratulations...
Katie Cooper
and the Class of
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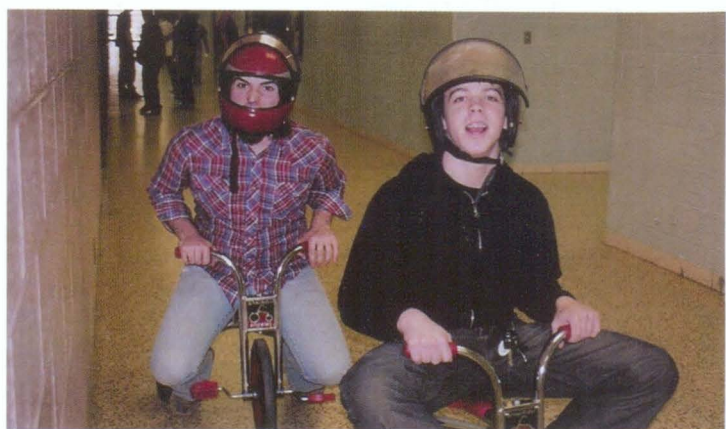
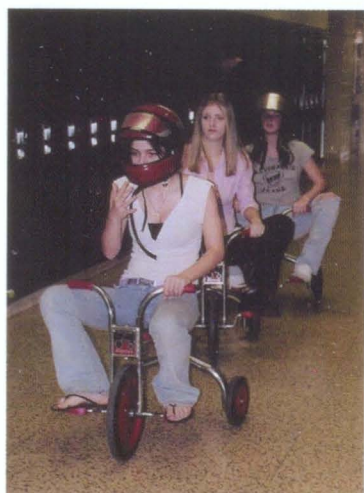
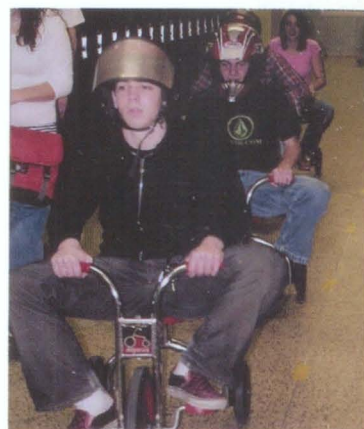
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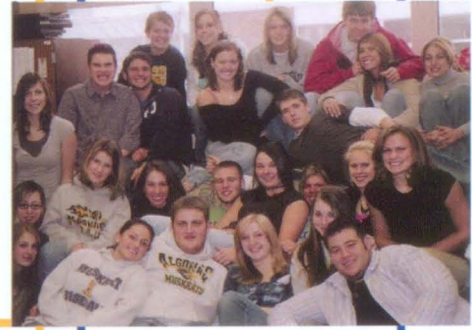
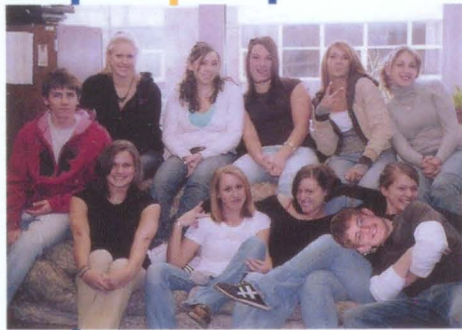
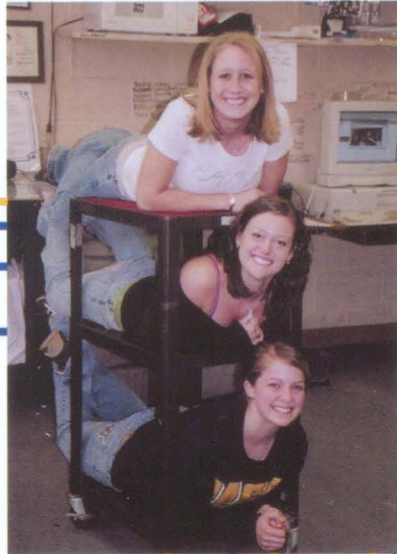
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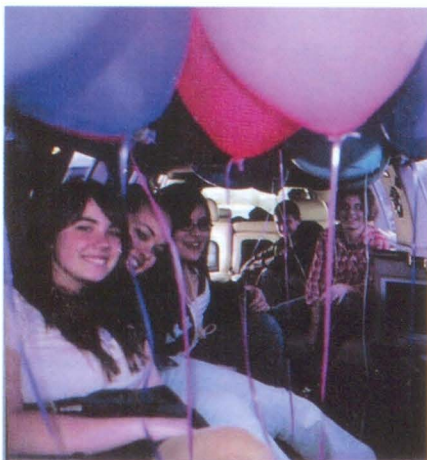
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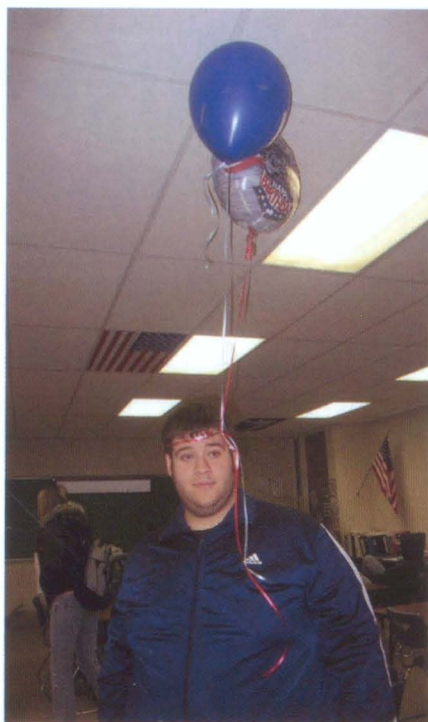
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Suprise... Kristy Ciaramitaro's parents suprise her at school with a limo at school for her sixteenth birthday.



Happy Birthday... Senior John Seifert celebrates his birthday during yearbook class.

Up, up, and away... Senior Mao Dong acts as Superman during a game of charades in Mr. Welchner's health class.

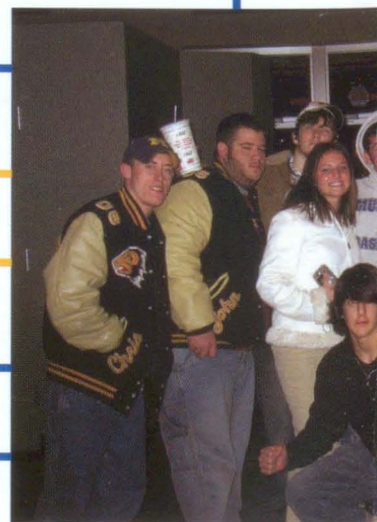


It's more fun at MJR... A few of the senior Muskrats get together to watch "The Ringer" at MJR in Chesterfield.

Make like a tree... Senior Alisa McNerney "leaves" the class "stumped" as she tries to act like a tree in a health class activity.



Merry Christmas... Seniors Robert Prudhomme and Julie Gorlich help distribute gifts to children for the Clay Fire Department.



Slowing Down...

Reflections

In a year crammed full of activities, freshmen, transfer students and new teachers blended in to become full-fledged Muskrats.

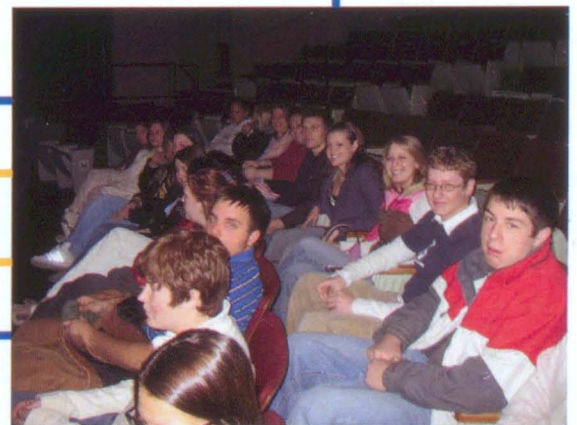
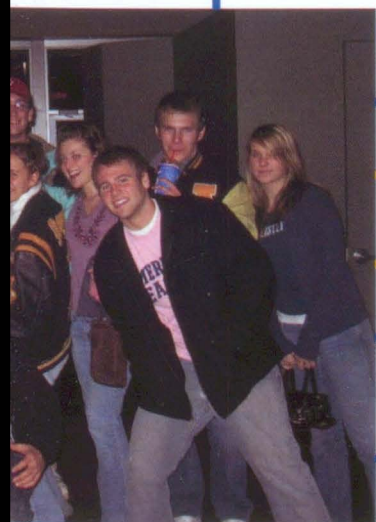
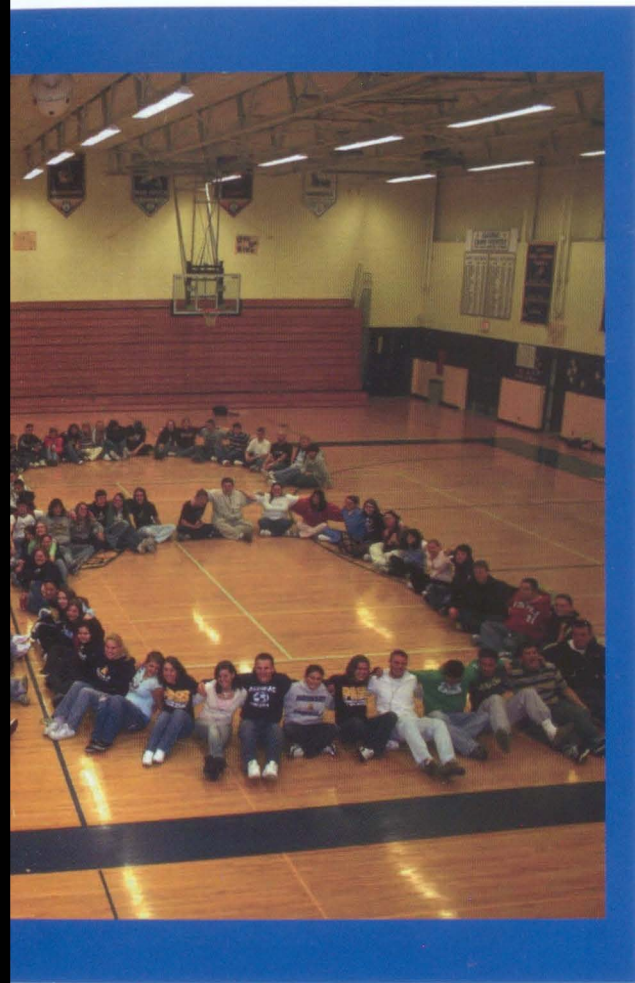
Sports teams combined to show continual improvement. With football making playoffs, girls basketball taking districts, girls volleyball providing strong competition to all opponents, wrestlers advancing to regionals, boys basketball starting the season off undefeated, cross country girls winning the district title, tennis sending a player to states and golf having the best season in years. Individuals worked to continue Muskrat dominance.

Led by strong senior leadership, the class of 2006 left its mark in many ways. Whether this includes an original play produced by the drama class and written by senior James Vinson in late March.

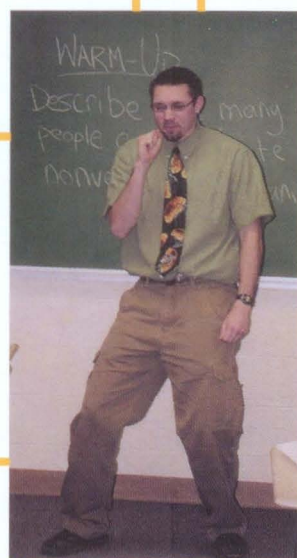
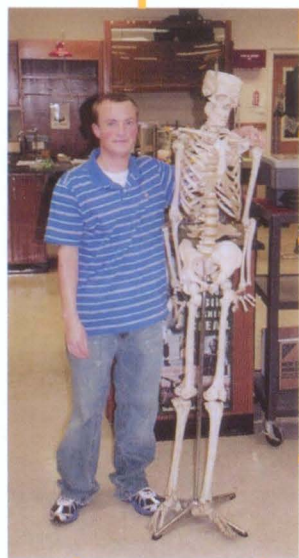
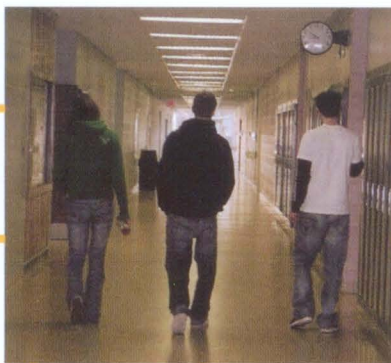
As the days dwindled approaching June 4th and graduation, traditional events signaled the conclusion for seniors. Prom at Cedar Glen, senior all night party at Joe Dumars, class of the year at Metro Beach and senior awards assembly were a few events that took place.

Class of '06... Friends and peers of the closely-knit senior class get together as their final year at AHS comes to a close.

Let it soar... Senior and AP Statistics class member, Frank Bayly throws a paper airplane to test a hypothesis on flight distance.



A theatrical play... Mrs. Bade takes her students to see the play *Syncopation* at Meadowbrook.



"I get by with a little help from my friends." - John Lennon



Running Wild... Muskrat Style





